

## “God Loves a Thankful People”

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2. Tell it to people – by speaking

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2. **Seek the Lord’s grace continually.** (v11) **1 Chronicles 16:11** — *“Seek the Lord and His strength; Seek His face continually.”*

D. **Offering gifts** - of self, of time, and resources.

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