

MANAGER'S DESK FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

THURSDAY, I BEGAN SHARING FROM AN ARTICLE FOUND IN A NEWSLETTER FROM 'LOVE WORTH FINDING MINISTRIES'. IT WAS WRITTEN BY THE LATE DR ADRIAN ROGERS AND IS ENTITLED "GIVING THANKS ALWAYS." IT'S A COMMENTARY ON EPHESIANS 5:20 WHICH READS, "*GIVING THANKS ALWAYS FOR ALL THINGS UNTO GOD AND THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.*"

WE HAVE ALREADY LOOKED AT THE QUESTIONS, "WHEN SHOULD WE BE THANKFUL?" AND "FOR WHAT DO WE GIVE THANKS? TODAY, DR ROGERS ADDRESSES THE QUESTION, "HOW DO WE GIVE GOD THANKS?"

HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO THANK GOD ALWAYS FOR ALL THINGS? BEGINNING IN VERSE 18, PAUL SAYS IT IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THREE THINGS. FIRST OF ALL, WE ARE TO GIVE THANKS IN THE SPIRIT. TO BE SPIRIT-FILLED IS TO BE THANKFUL. IF YOU'RE NOT THANKFUL, YOU'RE NOT SPIRIT-FILLED. IN CONTRAST, THERE IS NO WAY YOU CAN BE SPIRIT-FILLED AND BE UNTHANKFUL. VERSE 20 SAYS TO GIVE THANKS "UNTO GOD AND THE FATHER." DON'T THINK NEGATIVELY ABOUT GOD. GOD IS GOOD. HE IS YOUR FATHER. SO, IN THE SPIRIT...UNTO THE FATHER...AND THROUGH THE SON. VERSE 20 ALSO SAYS TO GIVE THANKS "IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST." YOU THANK GOD IN THE NAME OR WITH THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST. YOU DON'T HAVE TO UNDERSTAND ALL THAT GOD IS DOING. EVEN IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, YOU CAN JUST SAY, "IN THE NAME OF JESUS, I THANK YOU." MAKE IT YOUR DAILY HABIT TO LIFT YOUR HEART TO GOD IN PRAISE AS YOU GET OUT OF BED EACH MORNING. JUST SAY, "LORD GOD, I LOVE YOU, AND I PRAISE YOU. " WHAT A GREAT WAY TO START YOUR DAY AND TO LIVE YOUR LIFE!

AMEN TO THAT! AND LISTENING TO WRVM CAN BE A HELP TOO. THANKS FOR LISTENING.

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