

Note Sheet

A Methodist Gives Thanks

2nd Corinthians 9:6-15

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1. Our sense of gratitude is closely linked to our _____ of God.
2. 1st John 4:16 tells us, “God is _____, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.”
3. “So we as disciples give thanks – not for what is happening to us but for the fact that nothing can happen to us apart from the presence of _____ with us.”
4. We can give thanks in all circumstances, because we know how the story of our lives _____.
5. _____ and _____ go hand in hand.
6. The best gifts are given from an overflow of _____ that resides in our hearts.
7. Generosity is an act of _____ to God.

Wesley’s Three Weekly Questions Concerning Gratitude:

1. Have I allotted time for thanking God for the blessings of the past week?
2. Have I, in order to be more sensible of them, seriously and deliberately considered how those blessings came about?
3. Have I considered each of them as an obligation to greater love, and consequently, to stricter holiness?

Scripture reading for further reflection: 1st Thessalonians 5:12-22

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