

“Learning To Be Thankful”

Psalm 100:1-5

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Introduction:

- A. We all have so _____ to be _____ for!
- B. Thanksgiving is one of the most _____ healthy holidays of the year.
- C. _____ is almost a lost word or concept in our society. (1 Tim. 6:6-8)
- D. There was a time in our history when the major economic goal of Americans was _____.
- E. Modern advertisers have learned own to _____.
- F. In our time, the average American says they have around _____ “wants” and _____ of them are “needs.”
- G. How can we learn to be more thankful and contented so that we can insulate ourselves from the _____ spirit of our age?

I. Suggestions that Lead to Contentment...

- A. First, BE _____.
 - 1. Everything we have ultimately comes from _____ (Deut. 10:14; Psalm 24:1)
 - 2. Even our ability to _____ or make _____ comes from God (Deut. 8:17-18)

- B. Second, BE _____ and _____.

- C. Third, BE _____ (1 Tim. 6:17-19).

- D. Fourth, BE _____ (Luke 12:15; Col. 3:2-3)

Answer Key: Intro.A. much, thankful. B. spiritually. C. contentment. D. sufficiency. E. create, needs. F. 500, 100. G. consumeristic. I.A.1. God. I.A.2. work, money. I.B. wise, thrifty. I.C. Generous. I.D. Focused.