## The Proper Place of Thanksgiving

**Introduction**: Summary from last week (John 1:14,16,17; Jer.31:3,4))

Key Terms/Definitions:

**The free gift -** Charisma – a gift of grace, a free gift, an undeserved favor, grace endowments

**Grace** – Charis (grace, as a gift or blessing brought to man by Jesus Christ, favor, gratitude, thanks, kindness)

**Give Thanks** – Eucharists (eucharistos) – gratitude, actively, grateful language (to God, as an act of worship), thankfulness. Luke 22, During the institution of the Eucharist Jesus "gave thanks"

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.' Leviticus 17:11

Yes, he humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors. He did it to teach you that people do not live by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. <u>Deuteronomy 8:3</u>

Luke 22:17 (John 6:32-35, 27; 51-58)

Communion was given "with thanks"

"thanksgiving" does not take a back seat but is a **major** part of the receiving the body and blood of Jesus.

We should always give thanks in everything and at all times!

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Ephesians 5:18-20

Philippians 4:6-7

Colossians 2:6-7

Colossians 3:15-17

Colossians 4:2

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Hebrews 12:28-29