

## "STEWARDSHIP IS BASED UPON GRATITUDE"

*(Steps to Financial Freedom - Lesson Four)*

*(James 1:17)*

Note: **{Money}** causes some of our greatest spiritual battles (*I Timothy 6:10*). This is true in both **{prosperity}** (*I Timothy 6:9*) and **{poverty}** (*Proverbs 30:7-9*). Our greatest spiritual weapon is **{gratitude}**.

### I. THANK GOD FOR HIS **{GOOD GIFTS}**

\*James 1:17      \*Psalm 37:23-25      \*Matthew 6:25-26      \*Deuteronomy 8:10-14  
\*Proverbs 18:22      \*Ecclesiastes 4:9      \*Psalm 127:3-4      \*Proverbs 18:24  
\*Exodus 15:26      \*Psalm 91:16      \*III John 2      \*I Chronicles 29:11-14  
\*Ephesians 5:20      \*Psalm 100:4      \*Luke 12:48b

1. His **{Food}**
2. His **{Family}**
3. His **{Fitness}**
4. His **{Finances}**

Note: Tithing, correctly, every week, is an expression of our **{gratitude}**.

Note: Offerings conquer three "fiery darts of the wicked": **{covetousness; pride; and discontentment}**.

### II. THANK GOD FOR HIS **{PERFECT GIFTS}**

\*James 1:17      \*Ephesians 2:8-9      \*Colossians 1:12-14      \*Isaiah 49:14-16  
\*II Corinthians 5:17-20      \*II Corinthians 1:3-4      \*Romans 1:14-16  
\*Romans 15:4      \*Psalm 119:50      \*Numbers 23:19-20      \*Philippians 1:6  
\*Proverbs 24:16      \*Hebrews 12:6-11

1. His **{Salvation}**
2. His **{Scriptures}**
3. His **{Sanctifying Grace}**

Note: **{Sharing & serving}**, done correctly, are an expression of our **gratitude**.