

Thanksgiving: One Day or Every Day?

A. David's Thanksgiving Proclamation (1 Chronicles 16)

1. Attitude Of Gratitude Observations (vs 1-36):
 - 1) Intentional, filled with the Word of God, powered by the Spirit (vs 2, 7)
 - 2) It's Expression: Sing, pray, share, offering (vs 8-10, 29, 31)
 - 3) It's Acknowledgement: Rely upon God and His Strength (vs 11, 2 Corinthians 3:5) and to remember the works that God has done in your life (vs 12)
 - General reasons why we should be thankful:
 - 4) Praising God for He is:
 - Sovereign
 - Providential
 - Faithful, promise keeping
 - Deliverer
 - Great
 - Creator
 - All powerful
 - Good
 - Merciful - Loving kindness endures forever
 - Eternal
 - 5) It's Outcome: Glory to God
2. Having an attitude of gratitude is not a one-time event, thanksgiving should be regular and frequent. (vs 37-43)
 - 1) 1 Thess 1:2-3, 5:16-18
 - 2) Ephesians 5:20
 - What about when times are tough?