

THE SEASON FOR THANKSGIVING—2
“The Essence of Thanksgiving”
Colossians 3:15-17

Introduction. _____

I. FIRST, NOTICE THE _____ OF THANKS (Colossians 3:15, 17).

What do you and I have to be thankful for today?

- A. First, we have _____ life through our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8-9).
- B. Secondly, we have the _____ of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (1 John 5:10-13).

Do you know for sure?

1. Has there been a _____ in your life? (2 Corinthians 5:17).
2. Has the Holy Spirit ever _____ you to do something or say something? (Romans 8:14, 16).

3. Do you _____ on the Word of God as your assurance of salvation or on feelings? (1 John 5:10-13).

II. SECONDLY, CONSIDER THE _____ OF THANKS (Colossians 3:16).

How do we “SHOW” our thankfulness for WHO God is and WHAT He has done for us?

- A. First, notice the _____ of thanks (3:16b).
- B. Secondly, note the _____ of thanks (3:16a).

III. THIRDLY, NOTE THE _____ OF THANKS (Colossians 3:17). “And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks unto the Father by him.”

CONCLUSION:

1. Do I have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?
2. Am I really thankful?