

## THANKSGIVING & BLESSING: A Reading from the Scriptures

1 – Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

2 – Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

1 – And whatever you do, whether in word or in deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

2 – Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

1 – Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

2 – And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

1 – Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

2 – May the Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

(Colossians 3:15-17; Philippians 4:4-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:18;  
2 Thessalonians 2:16,17)

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