



# From Pastor's Desk



*Psalms 92:1 It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord and to sing praises unto thy name, O most high. In worship, giving thanks is the first step toward God. Thankful hearts get the attention of God. When Christ fed the five thousand He first gave thanks then brake the bread to be dispersed among the crowd. The blessing God allows to come into our lives would be more far reaching and abundant if only we could remember to thank Him. Jesus healed ten lepers. While nine of them went their way, one remembered to return and give thanks to the One who had delivered him from this tragic disease. His healing was made complete because he gave thanks to God. Giving thanks is an attitude; a way of life. The individual that will take time to say thanks to someone for a gift or favor will likely take time to give thanks to God for His generous blessings in life. Usually the opposite is true, also. Our unwillingness to be thankful is a reflection of our present spiritual standing. Watch God begin to multiply His bountiful blessings in your life as you take on a more thankful heart. As God places these blessings in your life, your thankfulness will also manifest itself through your generosity as you share with others. God's blessings are best when used. God has plenty more in store. Make this a true Season of Thankfulness and Giving!*

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