

"The Five Offerings Of Thanksgiving"

(Matthew 6:9-15)

Intro- In our message today we'll discover the proper way to "show" God our gratitude. We'll do so by examining five different texts in the Bible that use the word "sacrifice" as a word that means, "to make an offering." We'll begin our thoughts this morning and conclude the message this evening. Before we finish tonight we'll see that there are "five offerings of Thanksgiving" that we can make to the Lord that in essence show Him the Thankfulness that we feel.

I. The Offering Of Our _____ (Romans 12:1)

A. The reason for this offering is because of the _____ of God

B. The requirement of this offering of Thanksgiving involves three things:

1. We must make this offering _____

2. We must make this offering _____

3. We must make this offering _____

C. There are two things that "bind us" to the altar of self-sacrifice:

1. One is _____ and the other is _____

II. The Offering Of Our _____ (Hebrews 13:15)

A. We are to offer (to give) our praise to the Lord _____!

1. You do not " _____ to _____ " to praise the Lord;
you _____ your praise _____ you!

III. The Offering Of Our _____ (Psalm 141:2)

A. King David said, "Let my _____ be set before thee as _____" (*The incense was given as part of the offerings*)

IV. The Offering Of Our _____ (Hebrews 13:16)

A. The old English word, "communicate" as found in this verse means, "to _____ or to be _____"

*The Question: Does my _____ to the Lord today (on this Lord's Day) show to Him what I truly feel about Him?

Proverbs 3:9 "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the _____ of all thine increase."

1. Our giving to God is a matter of two things. It is a matter of _____ and also of _____!

V. The Offering Of Our _____ (Psalm 51:17)

A. David wrote the 51st Psalm because he had a broken heart over the sin he had allowed and excused in his life

1. God's _____ and tender mercies had broken through his hardened spirit and convicted David of his need to "come clean" with God!

Romans 2:4 tells us that "...the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance."

*The "offering of purity" means to live a clean life before the world so that our life may be a testimony of the saving grace of Jesus Christ!