

## **Table Setting**

### **Part Four - Giving Thanks**

**No table setting is complete until we have given thanks.**

#### **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

#### **Ephesians 5:20**

...always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Giving thanks is what brings us to the table.**

#### **Psalms 100:4**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

#### **Psalms 16:11**

...in Your presence is fullness of joy, at Your right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

**Giving thanks sets us at the table of God's provision.**

#### **Song of Solomon 2:4**

You led me to your banquet room and showered me with love.

#### **Philippians 4:6**

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

**Setting the table with thanks provides us with the right perspective of God.**

**Psalms 69:30**

I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.

**Romans 1:21**

For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

**How to Set the Table with Thanksgiving**

**1. Give thanks through song.**

**Psalms 28:7**

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.

**2. Give thanks at church.**

**Psalms 35:18**

I will give you thanks in the great assembly; among throngs of people, I will praise you.

**3. Give thanks with offerings.**

**Psalms 116:17**

I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD.

**4. Give thanks through prayer.**

**Philemon 4**

I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers...

