It happens every year. We move through October with all of the trappings of Halloween and once that is over our country goes straight into Christmas. Fortunately, some still pause to honor God and celebrate Thanksgiving. They realize that every good and perfect gift comes from above. They know that everything they are and hope to be is because of the Father's bountiful care.

This Thanksgiving make a promise to yourself to have a grateful attitude all year long (Col. 3:17). Make Thanksgiving more than just a season. Notice the following passages that tell us to make our Christian walk one journeyed with grateful hearts (emphasis mine).

(2Cor 9:10-11) Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness; [11] you will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God.

(Phil 4:5-6) Let your forbearing spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. [6] Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with <u>thanksgiving</u> let your requests be made known to God.

(Rev 7:11-12) And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, [12] saying, "Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

See you Sunday!

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