

# Sermon Notes: "Thanksgiving Life"

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## I. Thanksgiving Today

- A. Jeff Cone and Leviticus
- B. Tryptophan is not a drug

## II. Thanksgiving in the OT

A. תודה "todah" and ידה "yadah".

### B. The "Drawing Nears"

1. Purification Offering
2. Ascension Offering
3. Peace/Thanksgiving Offering
  - a. Required: Feast of Weeks/Pentecost: Deuteronomy 16:10-11
  - b. Communal meal: Food

### C. Thanksgiving in the Psalms

-Psalm 26:7, 50:23, 69:30, 28:7, 33:2, 106:1, 100

### III. Thanksgiving in NT

- A. εὐχαριστία and εὐχαριστέω
- B. Food
- C. New Covenant Sacrifices/Drawing Nears
  - 1. Sacrifice of Praise: Hebrews 13:15,16
  - 2. Living Sacrifices: Romans 12:1
  - 3. Spiritual Sacrifices: I Peter 2:5
  - 4. Prayer: Philippians 4:6,7
- D. Thanksgiving frequency: Revelation 11:16-17

### IV. Application: A Thanksgiving Life

- A. God's will
- B. Thanksgiving is something we do.
- C. The Battle for our heart
- D. How to Increase Thankfulness
  - 1. Worship
  - 2. Praise
  - 3. Prayer
  - 4. Action