

BEING A THANKS - GIVER

I Thess 5:18 & 2 Cor. 8:2

STORY OF THE PILGRIMS

The holiday season is a wonderful occasion for a reality check

1st – AM I DISPLAYING A _____ OF _____ ?

Give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus

I Thess. 5:18

A. Giving Thanks Means _____ Things

1. For a Non-Christian

2. For a Grace-Taster

a. charis = grace

b. chara = joy

c. eucharis = thanks

B. Giving Thanks _____ the _____

1. Was Costly

2. Was Time-Consuming

C. Giving Thanks Leads to _____

2nd – AM I DISPLAYING A _____ OF _____ ?

Out of the most severe trials, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity

2 Cor 8:2

A. Generosity Depends on a _____, Not Circumstances

B. Generosity Involves _____

1. Time

2. Talent

3. Treasure

C. Generosity Produces _____

An Illustration of a Thanks - Giver