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*1Ch 16:34 O give thanks to Jehovah, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.*

*Psa 18:49 Therefore I will give thanks to You, O Jehovah, among the nations, and sing praises to Your name,*

*Psa 92:1 It is good to give thanks to Jehovah, and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;*

*Psa 100:4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful to Him, and bless His name.*

*Col 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which you also are called in one body, and be thankful.*

*Eph 5:20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*Col 3:16-17 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

***There is such great power in being an appreciative person! Being able & willing to give thanks in life has wonderful effects!***

***Being appreciative adds a virtue to you that people find appealing & attractive.***

***You not only impact your mindset through being appreciative, you can impact people around you in a positive manner.***

***You know from experience that people that have a tendency to appreciate their blessings are more enjoyable to be around than people that aren't typically thankful for their blessings.***

***That which you appreciate increases in value to you! Whatever you don't appreciate, decreases in value in your estimation! Whether it's someone or something, if you appreciate it, it has value to you! Everyone has a need to be appreciated, even you!***

***If you need improvement in the area of being appreciative, ask the Holy Spirit to make it 'thus & so', & He will!***

***If you find that you are an appreciative person by reviewing these twelve facets, then you can appreciate already being an appreciative person!***

Being appreciative....

1. helps you to keep life in perspective
2. defeats the power of depression
3. stirs joyfulness
4. primes your trust in the Lord
5. enhances your personality & strengthens your character
6. beautifies your countenance
7. extols God's faithfulness to you
8. has the aroma of humility
9. cultivates gentleness in you
10. nurtures a sound mind in you
11. promotes a positive attitude
12. is a form of praise to God & thankfulness to people