

A close-up photograph of a roasted turkey on a wooden surface. The turkey is golden brown and is garnished with several green grapes and fresh green herbs. The background is a textured, light brown paper.

Giving Thanks to the Lord

1 Chronicles 16:7-13

**1. My thankfulness
is seen in how I
seek God's
presence and
proclaim all God's
greatness.**



I am to seek the
Lord's presence and
strength continually.

16:11

**I am to call upon His
name, 16:8.**

I am to sing **praise** to
God, **glory** in God's
name, and **rejoice** in
my heart, 16:9-10

My outward words and actions, and my inward reality all reveal that I long for, seek out, take comfort in, and celebrate my God. My whole life is built on the reality of God's presence.

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.” **Matthew 7:7-8**

**Am I joyfully building
my life on the reality
of God's presence?**

**2. My thankfulness
is seen in how I tell
of God's greatness
among all the
peoples of the
world.**



**I am to make known
His deeds among the
nations, 16:8**

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20

**I am to tell of His
wondrous works.**

16:9

**How do I move
beyond my narrow
existence and
participate in God's
passion for all the
peoples and cultures
of the world?**

**3. When I am
thankful, I will
remember what
God has already
done. 16:12**



I am to remember
the wondrous works
He has **already done.**

**I am to remember
His miracles.**

**But these are written
that you may believe
that Jesus is the
Christ, the Son of God,
and that by believing
you may have life in
his name. John 20:31**

**I am to remember
His judgments.**

This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. Romans 3:21-25

Memory is the faculty
by which the brain
encodes, stores, and
retrieves information.

It is a record of
experience for guiding
future action.



**Am I living my life as
a response to what
God has already
done for me in Jesus
Christ?**

**I invite you to
joyfully build your
life on the reality of
God's presence.**



**I invite you to move
beyond your narrow
existence and
participate in God's
passion for all the
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