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It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: (Psalms 92:1) Scripture proclaims that it is a GOOD THING to GIVE THANKS unto THE LORD! In another place we read, The earth is the LORD'S, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. (Psalms 24:1) Everything belongs to THE LORD, not to you, not to me, and not to any government. It all belongs to GOD! For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. (Psalms 24:2) The very Holy Bible that we read begins with the words, In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. (Genesis 1:1) We GIVE THANKS unto THE LORD because without HIM we have nothing. For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring. (Acts 17:28) Our very

existence depends on HIM! Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah. (Psalms 68:19) Selah, pause, and think of that. Think about what you have, not what you don't have. Thank GOD for a place to lay your head. Thank GOD for the sunshine. Thank GOD for the rain. Thank GOD for food to eat, shoes on your feet, the clothes on your back. Thank GOD for family and friends. Thank GOD for The Church. Thank GOD you live in the greatest country in the entire world. So great is America, everybody wants to live here that's why immigration is such a hot topic and we hear of thousands of people trying to storm our southern border. We live in such a prosperous nation, so prosperous we take it for granted. There are exceptions to every rule and I in no way wish to belittle the plight of those less fortunate, but in most instances the poor in our country live like kings and queens compared to those of other nations. It's so easy to focus

on what we don't have and not GIVE THANKS for what we do have. Timothy said it very well, **But godliness with** contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. (1 Timothy 6:6-8) We can't be content if we are always complaining about what we don't have. Contentment comes easier with GIVING THANKS for

what we do have. Pause and think about what you do have, this is so important. Paul wrote to the Philippians, **Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds** through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. (Philippians 4:6-8) In other words don't be anxious about what you don't have, don't sit there and fret about it. Pray to GOD, ask HIM for it, WITH THANKSGIVING, keeping in mind all the good things HE'S already blessed you with. THINK ON THESE THINGS. It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: (Psalms 92:1) Giving Thanks to THE LORD is a good thing, it's good for you and it's good for me, it's good for all of us! We THANK GOD for KJIR Radio. We THANK GOD for all of our listeners. We THANK GOD for all of our supporters. We THANK GOD for all the businesses and churches that underwrite with KJIR Radio. We THANK GOD for our new transmitter and the funds to pay it off. We THANK GOD for the opportunity to broadcast Christian Radio 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Most of all we THANK GOD for JESUS CHRIST. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were vet sinners, Christ died for us.

(Romans 5:8)

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From all of us at KJIR, Thank You, GOD Bless you, and have a wonderful THANKSGIVING.

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