

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.  
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SERMON OUTLINE 5/4/08

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Deuteronomy 8:1-18](#)

TITLE: "HOW CAN I KEEP FROM THANKING?"

INTRO:

1. Are \_\_\_\_\_ a thankful person (God)?
2. Do you value your \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Do \_\_\_\_\_ express thanks to others?
4. War Story/WWII...

PROPOSITION: The Bible instructs us to be thankful and holds us accountable to do the same.

I. THANKFULNESS ACKNOWLEDGES GOD'S MARVELOUS GOODNESS.

A. Do Not \_\_\_\_\_ God, [Lamentations 3:22](#);  
[Deuteronomy 8:11-14](#).

B. Do Not \_\_\_\_\_ To See Your Purpose, [Psalm 8:3-8](#).

II. THANKFULNESS ACKNOWLEDGES OUR MONSTROUS UNWORTHINESS.

A \_\_\_\_\_ What You Are, [Isaiah 64:6-9](#).

B. Cultivate Humility, [Proverbs 22:4, 5](#); [James 4:6-10](#).

III. SHOW THANKFULNESS IN WORDS!

A. Express It/ \_\_\_\_\_ Is Pleased, [Psalm 105:1-4](#).

B. Educate Others/By Example And Action,  
[Deuteronomy 8:6-10](#).

IV. SHOW THANKFULNESS IN GIVING!

A. \_\_\_\_\_ To God, [Proverbs 3:9, 10](#); [II Corinthians 9:6-8](#).

B. \_\_\_\_\_ To Mankind, [Proverbs 25:21, 22](#); [Luke 6:27-38](#).

V. SHOW THANKFULNESS IN SERVICE!

A. Redeemed And \_\_\_\_\_, [Psalm 103:13-19](#);  
[Romans 12:1, 2](#).

B. Ready For The \_\_\_\_\_, [Deuteronomy 8:1-5, 17-18a](#).

CONCLUSION:

1. Thanks/salvation...

2. Thanks/GRACE to live, give and serve...