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**EXPRESSING A THANKFUL HEART TO GOD**

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**EXPRESSING THANKFULNESS**

**IS AN OUTWARD EXPRESSION OF OUR INWARD CONDITION**

**“IN-CHRIST”**

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1 Thess 5:16-18 NIV

**16- Be JOYFUL ALWAYS; 17- PRAY CONTINUALLY; 18- GIVE THANKS in ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS.**

**UNTHANKFUL PEOPLE ARE**

**IN-THE-WORLD = NOT-IN-CHRIST**

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2 Tim 3:1-5 NKJV

**3- But know this, that in the LAST DAYS PERILOUS TIMES WILL COME:  
2- For men will be LOVERS of THEMSELVES, LOVERS of MONEY, BOASTERS, PROUD, BLASPHEMERS, DISOBEDIENT to parents, UNTHANKFUL, UNHOLY,  
3- UNLOVING, UNFORGIVING, SLANDERERS, WITHOUT SELF-CONTROL, BRUTAL, DESPISERS OF GOOD, 4- TRAITORS, HEADSTRONG, HAUGHTY, LOVERS OF PLEASURE RATHER THAN LOVERS OF GOD, 5- having a FORM OF GODLINESS but DENYING ITS POWER. And FROM SUCH PEOPLE TURN AWAY!**

**ONLY THE THANKFUL**

**CAN RECEIVE THE BLOOD AND BODY OF CHRIST**

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1 COR 10:14-17 NIV

**14- Therefore, my dear friends, flee from idolatry. 15- I speak to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. 16- IS NOT the CUP OF THANKSGIVING for which WE GIVE THANKS a PARTICIPATION in THE BLOOD OF CHRIST? And IS NOT the BREAD THAT WE BREAK a PARTICIPATION in THE BODY OF CHRIST?  
17- Because there is ONE LOAF, we, WHO ARE MANY, are ONE BODY, for WE ALL PARTAKE of the ONE LOAF.**