

INSPIRING  
*thankfulness*

WHAT IS OUR ROLE?



## Matthew 5:14-16 (CSB)

<sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

## Romans 1:8-10

<sup>8</sup> First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you because the news of your faith is being reported in all the world. <sup>9</sup> God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in telling the good news about his Son—that I constantly mention you, <sup>10</sup> always asking in my prayers that if it is somehow in God's will, I may now at last succeed in coming to you.

# Ephesians 1:15-16

<sup>15</sup> This is why, since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, <sup>16</sup> I never stop giving thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

# John 13:34-35

<sup>34</sup> “I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

## Colossians 1:3-6

<sup>3</sup> We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup> for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints <sup>5</sup> because of the hope reserved for you in heaven. You have already heard about this hope in the word of truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup> that has come to you. It is bearing fruit and growing all over the world, just as it has among you since the day you heard it and came to truly appreciate God's grace.

## Philemon 1:4-7

<sup>4</sup> I always thank my God when I mention you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup> because I hear of your love for all the saints and the faith that you have in the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> I pray that your participation in the faith may become effective through knowing every good thing that is in us for the glory of Christ. <sup>7</sup> For I have great joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, brother.

# 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

<sup>2</sup> We always thank God for all of you, making mention of you constantly in our prayers.

<sup>3</sup> We recall, in the presence of our God and Father, your work produced by faith, your labor motivated by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

## 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup> We ought to thank God always for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, since your faith is flourishing and the love each one of you has for one another is increasing.

<sup>4</sup> Therefore, we ourselves boast about you among God's churches—about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and afflictions that you are enduring.

# Inspiring Thankfulness

- Thanks to God
- Faith – Trust in God
- Love for each other
- Endurance in affliction

