# <u>感恩的生命</u> A Life of Thanksgiving

## 引言:

感恩是什麼?

Introduction:

What is thanksgiving?

#### 感恩的定義

感恩是對施恩者在感激和愛中通過 "思想" "言語"和"行動"的回應。

#### Definition

Thanksgiving is one's response in appreciation and love to the giver of a blessing through "thoughts", "words" and "actions".

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4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

詩篇 Psalm 100:4-5

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其中一個人,見自己得了醫治,就回來大聲榮耀神,俯伏在耶穌腳前,感謝他;這人是撒瑪利亞人。

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

路加福音 Luke 17:15-16

# (III) 感恩是選擇與態度

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## (IV) 如何培養我們感恩的生命?

How do we cultivate our life of thanksgiving?

"15 又要叫基督的平安在你們心裡做主,你們也為此蒙召,歸為一體;且要存感謝的心。16 當用各樣的智慧,把基督的道理豐豐富富地存在心裡,用詩章、頌詞、靈歌彼此教導,互相勸誠,心被恩感歌頌神。17 無論做什麼,或說話或行事,都要奉主耶穌的名,藉著他感謝父神。

<sup>15</sup>Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

歌羅西書 Colossians 3:15-17

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6應當一無掛慮,只要凡事藉著禱告、祈求和<mark>感謝</mark>,將你們所要的告訴神。7神所賜出人意外的平安,必在基督耶穌裡保守你們的心懷意念。

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

腓立比書Philippians 4:6-7

我的心哪,你要稱頌耶和華!不可忘記祂的一切恩惠!

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits

詩篇Psalm 103:2

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#### 結論:

讓我們作聰明人、選擇感恩、常常自我查驗,天天數算恩典,時時敏銳地感受神的愛與人的愛。好活出感恩的生命來見證神的愛、來彰顯神的恩典與榮耀。

#### Conclusion:

Let us be wise, choose thanksgiving, examine ourselves frequently, count grace every day, and feel God's love and human love keenly at all times. Live a life of thanksgiving to witness God's love and reveal God's grace and glory.

#### 禱 告 Prayer