

GIVING THANKS THROUGH THE STORMS

Acts 27:33-36

In the NASB translation of the Bible you will see the phrase “give thanks” 107 times! 40 of those uses are found in the New Testament!

What do we learn about the importance of giving thanks, even in the worst of our storms?

Giving thanks should be the _____ of your life

- It was Jesus’ pattern to give thanks!
- It was Paul’s pattern to give thanks!

Giving thanks is a _____ to others about your faith

- Job 1:21-22
- Acts 27:35

Giving thanks can be an _____ to others

Giving thanks is _____ for heaven! – *The four living creatures and the twenty-four elders:*

- Revelation 4:9-11
- Revelation 11:16-17

Application: Choose to boldly give thanks to God in the midst of the storms you are in right now.

Challenge: Make two columns on one sheet of paper. On one side make a list of the storms you have gone through or are going through. In the other column make a list of things you can thank God for. Grieving the losses in your storms is okay because that is a part of life, but part of the recovery is in choosing to give thanks even in the storm!