

## “MORE THAN A DAY!”

### VARIOUS PASSAGES

The Bible isn't naïve to the struggle to give thanks. From the early days to the latter days, ungratefulness surfaces. Yet consider how pervasive thanks is to be:

- for all \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 5:20)
- for all \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 2:1)
- in all \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 4:6)
- always for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Heb. 13:15)
- for all \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 4:3-4)

### EXPRESSIONS OF THANKSGIVING

① V \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 2:14)

This is the right perspective: we are victors, not victims; we are more than conquerors, not conquered; we are overcomers, not overcome.

② V \_\_\_\_\_.

For God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 97:12), presence (75:1), \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (106:1), power and \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 11:17).

③ V \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 6:17)

Though once slaves of sin, we are freed to be servants of righteousness.

④ V \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 26:7)

This new song is not just to be sung to myself but to everyone gathered around me (Romans 10:14-15)!

⑤ V \_\_\_\_\_.

The Apostle Paul was encouraged with believers in \_\_\_\_\_ (1:8) and \_\_\_\_\_ (2:13 in 1<sup>st</sup> letter; 1:3 in 2<sup>nd</sup> letter).

⑥ V \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 1:12)

Will we choose to share the apostle's testimony of having no greater joy than serving the Lord in the work of the ministry?

### CONCLUSION

Still other expressions:

◇ V \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 136:25-26)

◇ V \_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 2:23; 6:22)

◇ V \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Chron. 29:13-14)

◇ V \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 9:10-11)

Yet there is one final expression of thanksgiving – the V \_\_\_\_\_. He is the One who came from on high to those on low (2 Cor. 9:15). Hallelujah, what a THANKSGIVING!