

# Paul – His Theology



Prayer

## Lesson 47

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Paul writes of thanksgiving more frequently than any other Greek author, Biblical or otherwise

## Checklist

- ☒ Romans
- ☒ 1 Corinthians
- ☒ 2 Corinthians
- ☐ Galatians
- ☒ Ephesians
- ☒ Philippians
- ☒ Colossians
- ☒ 1 Thessalonians

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## Checklist

- ☒ 2 Thessalonians
- ☒ 1 Timothy
- ☒ 2 Timothy
- ☐ Titus
- ☒ Philemon

Let's consider a number of these  
“thanksgiving” prayer Scriptures

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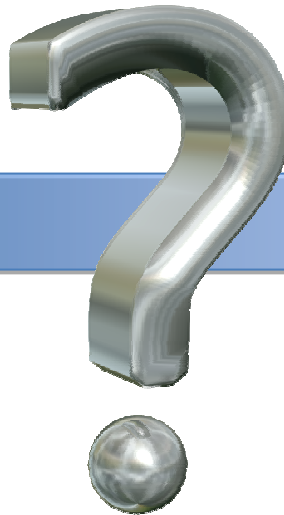
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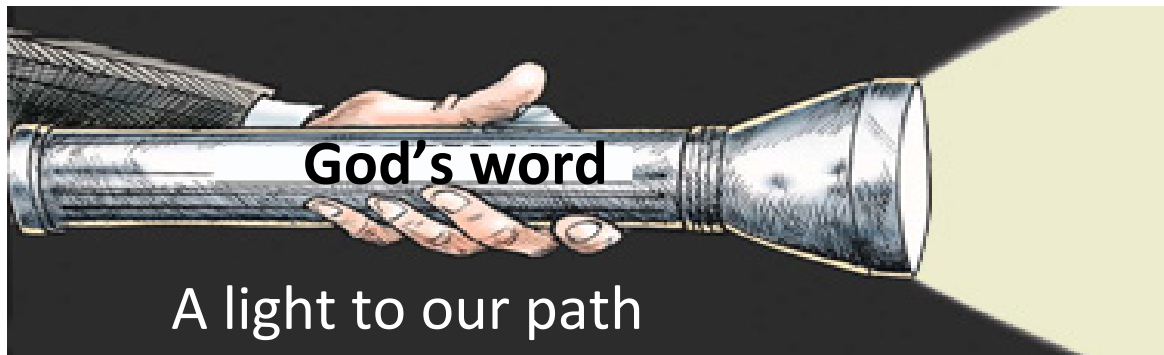
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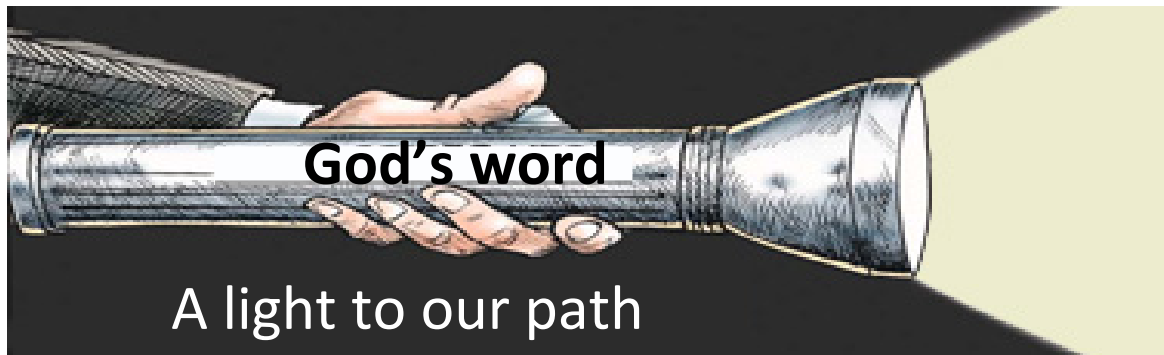
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*"Giving thanks always and for  
everything"*

(Eph. 5:20)

***Count your blessings and  
give thanks!***



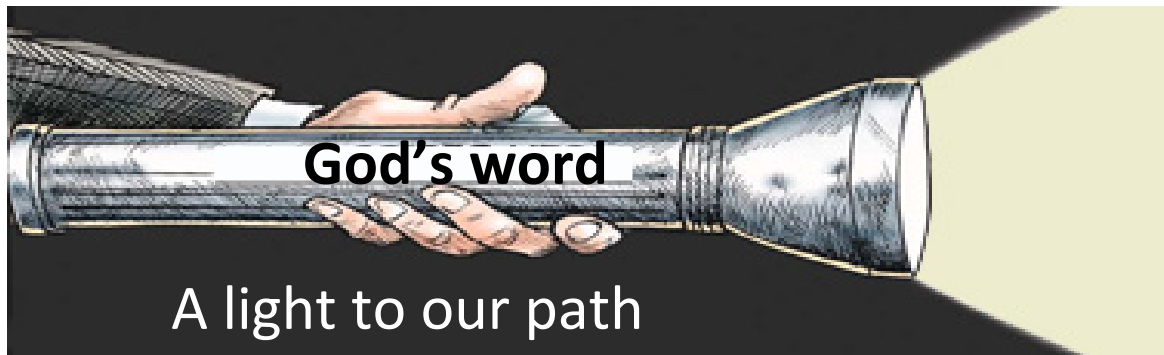
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*"Asking that somehow by God's will."*

(Rom. 1:10)

***Pray for God's will!***



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*"Remembering you in my prayers"*  
(Eph. 1:15)

***Intercede for Others!***

Attached to your lessons....