

# Attitude of Gratitude

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## *The Bible*

Sirach 51	Prayer of thanks
Matthew 15:36 Mark 8:6 John 6:11 John 6:23	Biblical precedent for saying grace
Matthew 25:14-30	“Well done, my good and faithful servant”
Matthew 26:27 Mark 14:23 Luke 22:17-19	Words of consecration – giving thanks Jesus gives thanks at the Last Supper (cf. 1 Corinthians 11:23-25)
Luke 2:25-35	Simeon thankful just to see the baby Jesus
Luke 17:11-19	One leper returns to give thanks
Luke 18:9-14	Pharisee gives thanks for not being like tax collector (not an attitude of gratitude)
1 John 5:3	Following God’s commandments (not burdensome)
1 Corinthians 1:4 1 Thessalonians 1:2 2 Thessalonians 2:13	Thanking God for other people
Philippians 4:4-9	Describes attitude of gratitude

## *Other resources*

**United States Catholic Catechism for Adults**  
USCCB, Washington, DC: USCCB, 2006.

**The Liturgy of the Hours:** [www.divineoffice.org](http://www.divineoffice.org)

**Father Jeff’s blog:** [www.renewaloffaith.org](http://www.renewaloffaith.org)

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