

Thanksgiving All Year Round

Gen.21:1-9

I. Why Abraham & Sarah held a feast?

A. What was the motivating factor for the feast?

1. The LORD was good and gracious to them.
2. The LORD had fulfilled his promise to them.
3. The LORD gave them a miraculous son.
4. The LORD gave them joy and laughter.

B. Why is an attitude of gratitude so important?

1. It is commanded by God. (Col.3:15)
2. It is God's will for us. (1Thess.5:16-18)
3. It is to be overflowing from our hearts. (Col.2:7)
4. It's primarily directed to God. (Eph.5:20, Col.3:17)
5. It changes you and others.
*What you appreciate, appreciates!

*Challenge: hold a thanksgiving feast this week.

*Caution: don't let anyone ruin it!