

S.O.H.L. (11/23/09)

WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

Give Thanks Everyday

Again in three days (unless the Lord desires to return earlier), the Thanksgiving holiday will be here once again. The key word is holiday. When speaking of Christ, we speak not of a holiday, but to be thankful **everyday!** Christ does not come around once a year, but instead He is in our lives **everyday, every minute, every second,** you name it, He is there and giving us all His love.

Do we take time to thank Him for all He has done and doing? Do we have a sincere heart or are we just going through the motions.

When life is going well, we tend to take God for granted; but when we lose hope, we cry out to Him. This kind of relationship with God can result only in an inconsistent, up and down spiritual life. A consistent, daily commitment to God promotes solid relationship with Him. We should look for God during both good and bad times and we will have a stronger spiritual life. Most of all be thankful for **everything!!!!**

JONAH 2:1-2 NLT – (1) Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from inside the fish. (2) He said, "I cried out to the LORD in my great trouble, and he answered me. I called to you from the land of the dead, and LORD, **you heard me!**

This is a prayer of Thanksgiving, not a prayer of deliverance. Jonah was simply thanking God that he did not drown. What do you have to be thankful for? Tell God. Tell Him now. Tell Him everyday.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Faith flourishes in the garden of gratitude.

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