

A decorative border at the top of the slide featuring a dense arrangement of autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red, with some green leaves still visible. The leaves are scattered across the top edge, creating a natural, seasonal frame.

# Who are Churches of Christ? We Believe in Giving Thanks

1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

# I am grateful for...

Early wakeups = Children to love  
House to clean = Safe place to live  
Laundry = Clothes to wear  
Dirty dishes = Food to eat  
Crumbs under the table =  
Family meals

Shopping to do = Money to use  
Toilets to clean = Indoor plumbing  
Lots of noise = Kids having fun  
Endless questions = Kids learning  
Getting into bed sore and tired  
= I'm still alive.



# 1. We Believe in Giving Thanks in our Singing

- **Psalm 100:2**
- **Nehemiah 12:46**
- **Colossians 3:14-17**



## 2. We Believe in Giving Thanks in our Prayers

- **Daniel 6:10**
- **Philippians 4:6-7**



# 3. We Believe in Giving Thanks in our Giving

- **2 Corinthians 8:9**
- **2 Corinthians 9:15**
- **2 Corinthians 9:7**



# 4. We Believe in Giving Thanks in our Communion

- **Luke 22:17-19**



# 5. We Believe in Giving Thanks in our Preaching

- **1 Thessalonians 5:16-22**





# Prayer of an Aged Christian

- **"O Lord, we will praise Thee; we will praise Thee with an instrument of ten strings! We will praise Thee with our two eyes by looking only unto Thee. We will exalt Thee with our two ears by listening only to Thy voice. We will extol Thee with our two hands by working in Thy service. We will honor Thee with our own two feet by walking in the way of Thy statutes. We will magnify Thee with our tongue by bearing testimony to Thy loving kindness. We will worship Thee with our heart by loving only Thee. We thank Thee for this instrument, Lord; keep it in tune. Play upon it as Thou wilt and ring out the melodies of Thy grace! May its harmonies always express Thy glory!"**





# Now What Do We Do?

## How Do I Become A Christian?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him (Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts 22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

## How Can I Be Restored As An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him (Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)

