



**“Thanksgiving: The Birthmark of Christians”
(Ephesians 5:15-20)**

Preaching Point: Thanksgiving is a birthmark of a born again follower of Jesus.

1. The Jesus’ Principle (Matthew 7:15-20)

- Jesus taught that you will know people by their fruits.
- A lack of gratitude is one of the marks of lost people. (**Roman 1:21; 2 Timothy 3:1-2**)

2. The Paul Principle (Ephesians 5:18-20)

- Just as the lost are marked by the absence of thanksgiving, so the believer is marked by an attitude of gratitude. (**1 Thessalonians 5:18; John 3:27; James 1:17**)