

## WHY DON'T WE GIVE THANKS – JAMES 4:1-3; COLOSSIANS 3:16-17

1. Why do people become discontent? Can you name several reasons? (read Num. 11)
2. How can we appreciate what we have already received, instead of what we do not have? (James 4:14; Deu. 15:15; 1 Chro. 29:10-17)
3. In your opinion, how does fasting and contentment relate? (Luke 5:35)
4. Why is giving to the poor a good exercise in building contentment? (1 Tim. 6:6-8; Luke 3:11)
5. Do you believe that God is good (Psalm 100) and that His gift for you is perfect? (Eph. 1:4; James 1:17). Why or why not? How do faith and God and contentment relate?
6. What does Colossians 3:16-17 teach us about the actions of thanksgiving?