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## Living Life as a Thank You Back to God

Genesis 14:17-24

<u>King of Sodom</u>	<u>King of Salem</u>

### NT Giving Principles:

1) Give \_\_\_\_\_

2) Give \_\_\_\_\_

3) Give \_\_\_\_\_

4) Give \_\_\_\_\_

5) Give \_\_\_\_\_

### Connection Card Next Steps -

**\*Step 1 - I want peace with God** so I can have the peace of God, and today I choose to ask Jesus to remove my sin and replace it with His righteousness by trusting His finished work on the cross.

**\*Step 2 - I offer to God** the first/best of my time, talent and treasure by taking a specific step this week as a thank you back to Jesus for dying for me.



1) The phrase "God Most High, Possessor of Heaven and Earth" is mentioned twice in Genesis 14. Melchizedek said it in verse 19 and Abram in verse 22. What does this phrase mean within the story of Genesis 14, and what does it mean practically in the life of the believer today?

2) Pastor Dave closed Sunday's sermon with insight from the Apostle Paul on the spiritual discipline of giving from 2 Corinthians. Read/meditate on 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 and 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 and write down any principles you discover that will help you better understand "grace giving" or giving back to God of your time, talent and treasure as an act of thankfulness to God. Look for terms that describe the attitude of the giver, the motivation of the giver and God's promises to the giver in 2 Corinthians 8 and 9.

3) Pastor has often mentioned that he is attempting to "live his life as a thank you back to God." What do you think he means by that phrase? How does an understanding of the Gospel of God's grace give a basis for that statement? What are 5 practical ways that you could live your life this week as a thank you back to God?