Thankful – Part 1
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- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Tonight is Part 1 of a Series
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  In this Bible study – we are going to consider God's vision in 3 areas
  - God's Creation
  - God's Calling
  - God's Children

- Thankful – for God's Creation

Gen. 1:24-31 sixth day – living creatures according to its kind – "let Us make man in our image, according to Our likeness – dominion – "so God created man in His own image, in the image of God, He created him; male and female, He created them"

Gen. 2:1-3 on the seventh day, God ended His work (which He had done) and He rested – God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it – because He rested from all His work

Psalm 8:3-4 when I consider the work of Your fingers (moon, stars) – what is man that You visited him?

5 a little lower than the angels

6-8 dominion

- Thankful – for God's Calling

2 Tim. 2:19 solid foundation
  - "the Lord knows those who are His"
  - "let everyone who names the name of Christ, depart from iniquity"

Heb. 5:12-14 evaluate behavior

Matt. 7:21-23 Christ said – not everyone who says to Me "Lord, Lord" shall enter the kingdom of heaven

John 6:44 Christ said – "no one comes to Me unless the Father (who sent Me) draws him"

Acts 17:27 Paul said at Athens – "they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us"

1 Tim. 2:3-4 Paul said – God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge

of the truth

5-6 Paul described – there is one God and one Mediator between God and men – the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all – to be testified in due time

· Thankful – for being God's Children
(God considers us His Children)

Rom. 8:14 as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God
15 "Abba, Father"
16-17 children of God – heirs of God – joint heirs with Christ
Heb. 12:5-11 as sons – the chastening of the Lord
12-13 strengthen the hands which hang down – and the feeble knees
1 John 2:15-17 cannot love the world
18-19 the Antichrist – many antichrists
22 he is an antichrist who denies the Father and the Son
1 John 3:1 called the children of God
2 we shall be like Him – we shall see Him as He is
3 purifies himself
4-6 He was manifest to take away our sins
10 the 2 great commandments – loving God and loving neighbor