

A THANKSGIVING LEADER

Nehemiah 11-13

**We can learn about being a thanksgiving leader
as we examine the life of Mattaniah**

I. HE LIVES FOR GOD

- A. A CITIZEN OF JERUSALEM (11:1-2)
 - A Thanksgiving leader lives full-time for God!
- B. A GATEKEEPER IN ISRAEL (12:25)
 - A Thanksgiving leader is willing to do more than one job

II. HE LEADS IN WORSHIP

- A. A THANKSGIVING PRAYER (11:17)
 - A Thanksgiving leader focuses people on the presence of God
- B. A THANKSGIVING PSALM (12:8)
 - A Thanksgiving leader focuses people on the praise of God
- C. A THANKSGIVING PLAN (12:27-30)
 - A Thanksgiving leader focuses people on the priorities of God
- D. A THANKSGIVING PERFORMANCE (12:45-46)
 - A Thanksgiving leader focuses people on the precepts of God
- E. A THANKSGIVING PASSAGE (13:1-3)
 - A Thanksgiving leader focuses people on the principles of God

III. HE LEAVES A LEGACY

- A. MATTANIAH'S GODLY HISTORY
 - Mattaniah was the great grandson of Asaph (cf. 11:17)

B. MATTANIAH'S GODLY HERITAGE

1. His son Shemaiah (see 12:42 and 12:35)
2. His grandson Hanan (13:13)
3. His great grandson Zechariah (12:35)
4. His great grandson Uzzi (11:22)

A Thanksgiving leader leaves a legacy of worshippers.

CONCLUSION:

What are your thanksgiving plans?

- Do they include prayer and praise for God?

Will you be a Thanksgiving leader?