

## Thanksgiving Before Taking Food

<b>Joshua 9:14</b>	<i>"Then the men of Israel took some of their provisions; but they did not ask counsel of the Lord."</i>
<b>1 Samuel 9:13</b>	<i>"As soon as you come into the city, you will surely find him before he goes up to the high place to eat. For the people will not eat until he comes, because he must bless the sacrifice; afterward those who are invited will eat. Now therefore, go up, for about this time you will find him."</i>
<b>Matthew 14:19</b> (See also Mark 6:41; Luke 9:16; John 6:11).	<i>"Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes."</i>
<b>John 6:23.</b>	<i>"however, other boats came from Tiberias, near the place where they ate bread after the Lord had given thanks"</i>
<b>Matthew 26:26.</b> (See also Mark 14:22,23; Luke 22:19; 1 Cor. 11:24).	<i>And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."</i>
<b>Acts 27:35.</b>	<i>"And when he had said these things, he took bread and gave thanks to God in the presence of them all; and when he had broken it he began to eat."</i>
<b>Romans 14:6.</b>	<i>"He who observes the day, observes it to the Lord; and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe it. He who eats, eats to the Lord, for he gives God thanks; and he who does not eat, to the Lord he does not eat, and gives God thanks."</i>
<b>1 Corinthians 10:30-31.</b>	<i>"But if I partake with thanks, why am I evil spoken of for the food over which I give thanks? 31Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."</i>
<b>1 Timothy 4:3-5</b>	<i>"forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. 4For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; 5for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer."</i>