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- Failure to give thanks to God is a symptom of unbelief.
- Romans 1:21, “For although they knew God, the neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.”
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