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Thanksgiving is a time when we are happy about what we have, so we thank God. In one of his sermons, St. Basil the Great talked about how to be thankful about everything in our life, even the little things, and even when life is hard or not going as we want it to go. He said these words hundreds of years ago, but they are still appropriate today.

Find the right word to fill in each of the blanks and finish what St. Basil said. (clue: 1 blank = 1 letter)

When you sit down to _____, pray. When you eat _____, do so thanking Him for being so _____ to you... When you _____, thank Him for His kindness in providing you with _____. When you look at the _____ and the _____ of the stars, throw yourself at God's _____ and adore Him who in His _____ has arranged things in this way. Similarly, when the _____ goes down and when it rises, when you are _____ or awake, give _____ to God, who created and arranged all things for your _____, to have you know, love and _____ their Creator.

Words: eat sky sun feet bread dress asleep beauty praise thanks
wisdom clothes benefit generous

If you were preaching this sermon, what would you add? When do *you* thank God?
Write or draw about it here: