

## Practical Exercise #2 -- Is this Christian?

### Litany of Thanksgiving

Chaplain: We gather together to give thanks. For success in our mission,  
People: For no lives being lost,

Together: Thanks be to God!

Chaplain: For new experiences,  
People: For new cultures seen first hand,  
Chaplain: For port calls and countries visited,  
People: For new foods tried, new music heard,

Together: Thanks be to God!

Chaplain: For the fellowship that sustained us in our units,  
People: For e-mail, for friends and family back home,  
Chaplain: For air conditioning,  
People: For water,

Together: Thanks be to God!

Chaplain: For how we have grown as individuals, with greater skills,  
awareness and appreciation,  
People: For what we have learned about ourselves and all that we have,  
Chaplain: For re-learning what things are truly priceless, and what are not,

Together: Thanks be to God!

Chaplain: For the ways God has upheld us and guided us,  
People: For gifts taken for granted, and gifts unexpected,  
Chaplain: For this day and the days ahead,

Together: Thanks be to God!