

The Power of a Thankful Heart!

On Mission

Psalm 107:1

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Psalm 107:1, Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Psalm 100:1, Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. **2** Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. **3** Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. **4** Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. **5** For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Daniel 6:10, Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

What Does a Thankful Heart Look Like?

1. A Thankful Heart SEES God's Goodness in Every Situation

Psalm 103:2, Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

Luke 17:11, Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. **12** As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance **13** and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" **14** When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. **15** One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. **16** He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. **17** Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" **18** Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" **19** Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

1 Samuel 1:27, "I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. **28** So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD."

2. A Thankful Heart SHIFTS Your Attitude

1 Thessalonians 5:16, Rejoice always, **17** pray continually, **18** give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Acts 16:25, About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. **26** Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose.

Jonah 2:1, From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God. **2** He said: "In my distress I called to the LORD ... **9** But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you."

3. A Thankful Heart SERVES Others With Joy

Colossians 3:15, Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. **16** Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as

*you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. **17** And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

1 Chronicles 16:1, *They brought the ark of God and set it inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and they presented burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before God. **2** After David had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD. **3** Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins to each Israelite man and woman. **4** He appointed some of the Levites to minister before the ark of the LORD, to extol, thank, and praise the LORD, the God of Israel:*

Luke 10:33, *“But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. **34** He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. **35** The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said...”*

4. A Thankful Heart Always SPEAKS Praise

Psalms 34:1, *I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.*

Proverbs 18:21, *The tongue has the power of life and death...*

Hebrews 13:15, *Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.*

Ephesians 4:29, *Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up...*