

Seven Days of Thanks to Our God

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Day 1: Give Thanks for God's Precious Gift of Salvation Through His Son, Jesus Christ. "The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation." Psalm 18:46

Pray: Thank God for the gift of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ, who willingly came to earth to die to pay the price for each person's sins, including yours. Thank God for redeeming your life from death and hell. **Think on this**: You cannot do anything to earn your salvation; it's a free gift.

Day 2: Give Thanks During Seasons of Waiting (Restful Anticipation)

"Better is the end of a thing than its beginning, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit." Ecclesiastes 7:8

Pray: Thank our Heavenly Father for His presence and that He has a plan in your delay and in your season of waiting. Thank Him that He is always with you every step of the way and that you can take comfort in His nearness. Ask Him to help you experience the fullness of joy that comes in His presence and the peace that surpasses understanding. **Think on this:** God is working while you are waiting.

Day 3: Give Thanks to God that He is Sovereign

"And we know that for those who love God, all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

Pray: Thank the Lord that He is weaving all things together for good in your life, even the most insignificant events, for He is right in the middle of everything you are going through. No matter how it may look, ask the Lord to help you not grumble or complain amid the storm and not walk in fear. God will pick up the pieces and make your life beautiful. **Think on this:** God is able to make evil good!

Day 4: Give Thanks Because God is Always Near

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

Pray: Thank the Lord for His protection and that you are not alone in your circumstances, no matter how difficult they are. God has been with you through every tear and sorrow. He is still with you even now with promises to walk beside you. Peace isn't the absence of conflict; it is the presence of Jesus! Ask God to help you in your weakness with renewed strength and thank

Him that as His child, you don't ever have to do life alone. **Think on this:** Jesus knows your name and is praying for you!

Day 5: Give Thanks for God's Unconditional Love

Ephesians 2:4-5, Romans 8:35-39

"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38

Pray: Thank the Lord that His love has been your strong anchor during stormy seasons, your comfort in times of sorrow, and your strength in times of weakness. He loves you beyond measure, beyond comprehension, and beyond human understanding, no matter what! Ask the Lord to help you truly grasp the depth and breadth of His love for you and to open your eyes to see His love in every aspect of your life. **Think on this:** You are God's treasure and His priority, even in your sin. No one else will ever love you like that!

Day 6: Give Thanks for GOD's Goodness, for HE is Faithful.

Pray: Thank the LORD for His goodness, for we, His people, are confident that we will see His goodness in the land of the living. (Psalm 27:13) And surely goodness and mercy and Your unfailing love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. (Psalm 23:6) **Think on this:** It is impossible for God not to be good.

Day 7: Give Thanks for a Fresh Start

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23

Pray: Thank the Lord for the gift of new beginnings and that no one can keep you from starting over. Ask God to lead you into a brand-new day by helping you learn from your mistakes, walk in new levels of obedience, and see life's challenges differently. **Think on this**: New beginnings are God's specialty!