



# The Thanksgiving Prayer

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Today, my heart is full of thanksgiving, so I worship and praise You with all my heart. I feel Your presence, peace, and praise flowing through me and over me. The cup of my soul overflows with pure gratitude. Thank you, Lord.

Father, I am abundantly aware of Your blessings in my life. Every gift, every talent, every movement, every breath, You have given them all and I will not waste them. I will not discount or dismiss them. I will deeply value them. I am humbled and honored to harness them to faithfully serve You. Thank you, Lord.

Lord, I know there is no room for pride in a heart that is full of thanksgiving, so search me and remove any seed of pride or selfishness. Replace it with humility, compassion, and empathy. I'm not concerned about impressing others. I don't care if I am first, right, or tops, because I simply rejoice in the opportunity to be used by You to love and bless others. I have an Audience of One. Your pleasure in me is sufficient. Your pleasure is my goal and my victory. Thank you, Lord.

Lord Jesus, I won't put unrealistic expectations on others. I will not think of myself better than others. I won't criticize others or judge them, because I am intimately aware of Your grace and mercy in my own life. They are Your children just as am I. Every interaction, encounter, and conversation are a divine appointment from You and so I shout, "Thank you God!" for each person that You put in my path. I will treasure them and seek Thy will in all my interactions. Thank you, Lord.

Father, thanksgiving will be my theme song. Thanksgiving will flow from my lips daily. People I meet will be soaked with the overflow of my gratitude. In every situation, I won't be silent or hesitant to express my gratitude for that which You have done in my life. I know that thanksgiving is powerful, so remind me to release that power through spontaneous, selfless, and sacrificial action. Thank you, Lord.

Oh, Lord Jesus, I won't hide my weaknesses, because I rejoice knowing that when I am weak, You are strong. I give thanks to You Lord, for my past is redeemed, my present makes sense, and my future is secure. Because Your love endures forever, I will fight the good fight, I will finish the race, and I will keep the faith! Thank you, Lord.

May every trial, challenge, problem, and hardship I encounter be another opportunity to praise and thank You. Adversity is a gift from You to mold, shape, and refine me. I will not waste it. The troubled times I trudge through every day, every week, every month, every season are ways to bring You glory. Nothing will rob me of the joy of the Lord! I will rejoice today, again I say, "Rejoice!" Thank you, Lord.

Lord, I will glow with the radiance of one redeemed. No amount of thanks could capture the gratitude I feel for Your salvation. Your salvation is enough. There is no amount of money, no title, no achievement that I will ever attain that will ever compare to Your salvation, Your sacrifice, Your surrender for me. That is why I proclaim that all I have is You and all I want is You and all I need is You. Thank you Lord God Almighty who is and was and is to come again! Thank you, Lord.

Holy Spirit, I feel Your refreshment even now. My mind is renewed. My passion is revived. My heart is rejuvenated. I trust You to keep my heart full of gratitude that flows from Your unbounded and immeasurable generosity. I stand ready to be used by You. I am ready to witness all that You will do through me, because with a grateful heart, much can be accomplished. May the power of thanksgiving change the way I live and lead today. I am forever thankful. Thank you, Lord. Amen.