

Thanksgiving

The Lord has exalted His Name and His Word above all things. He delights to hear His own Word spoken back to Him in prayer. Use the verses included as a prompt for your own prayers. The prayers interspersed in *blue italics* are merely examples.

God is far more honored when we recognize and thank Him for what He has given us rather than pleading for what He has already blessed us with.

We worship God for **Who He is**;
We praise Him for **what He has done**;
We thank Him for **what He has blessed us with**.

Daily

The greatest blessing of the human soul is to know God. Beyond all His benefits and blessings the **supreme blessing** is to know and enjoy God for Himself. J. Boyd Nicholson Sr.

*Lord, I thank You that You have blessed me with the greatest blessing, the **supreme blessing of the human soul**. Nothing can be compared to knowing and enjoying You, not only now, but for eternity to come. Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!*

Lord's Day

2 Cor 9:15 Thanks be unto God for **His Unspeakable Gift**. *Lord God, I give thanks unto You for Your Unspeakable Gift, the Gift of gifts.*

Hymns of Worship and Remembrance #39

Blessed be God, my God!

You gave for me Your well-beloved Son,

The Gift of gifts, all other gifts in One,

Blessed be God, my God!

*Thank You Lord for giving to Me Your **Gift of Gifts**, none can be compared to Him.*

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Ps 136:1 I *give thanks unto ~~the~~ You, LORD; for You are good: for Your mercy endureth forever.*

Hymns of Worship and Remembrance #98

*I thank Thee for Thy **grace**,
Descending from above,
That overflows my widest guilt,
The eternal Father's love.
Love of the Father's everlasting Son,
Love of the Holy Ghost, Jehovah, Three in One.*

Js 1:17 Every **good and perfect gift** is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. *Father, I thank You for the Good and Perfect Gift of Your precious Son. I thank You that You do not change, and the Son is the same, yesterday, today and forever.*

1 Cor 15:10 But by the **grace** of God I am what I am, and His **grace** to me was not without effect. No I worked harder than them all, yet not I, but the **grace** of God that was with me. *Lord, I acknowledge that I am what I am due singularly to Your grace. Thank you for Your un-deserved, un-earned, un-merited favor You poured out upon me. I am not deserving of even the least of Your favors, yet You poured out Your grace upon me! Thank You!*

*Lord, I thank You for Your Infinite, marvelous, matchless **grace**,
Freely bestowed on all who believe! Freely poured out upon me!*

1 Tim 1:14 The **grace** of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. *Lord, I thank You for Your grace that You poured out upon me, grace upon grace. From the fullness of Your grace You have blessed me with one blessing after another.* Jn 1:16 From the fullness of His **grace** we have all received **grace** upon **grace**.

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2 Tim 1:9 God has saved us and called us to a holy life, not because of anything that we have done, but because of His own purpose and **grace**. This **grace** was given to us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time. *Lord, thank You that You have saved me and called me to a holy life. I know that it was not because of anything that I have done, but simply because of Your own purpose and grace. Thank You.*

Monday

Eph 2:8 For by **grace** are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, 9 it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast. *Lord, I know and I acknowledge that You saved me by **grace** through faith. I know that even the best of my works are as filthy rags. Thank You Lord for saving me.*

2 Cor 8:9 For you know the **grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich. *Lord, I thank You that I can say I know the **grace** of my Lord Jesus Christ, because You saved me by that **grace**. Thank You that though You were rich beyond measure, You became utterly poor, so that through Your poverty I might become rich. Thank You.*

Hymns of Worship and Remembrance # 13

***Grace**, 'tis a charming sound,
Harmonious to mine ear;
Heaven with the echo shall resound,
And all the earth shall hear.*

1 Cor 1:5 For in Him you have been **enriched** in every way. *Thank You Lord that You have enriched me "in Christ" in every way.*

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Jonah 2:9 Salvation is of the LORD. *Lord, I know that salvation is wholly of You and not at all of me. It is not of works, lest any man should boast. Thank You that salvation is all of You and that it is a free gift to me.*

Hymns of Worship and Remembrance # 158

*Why was I made to hear Thy voice,
And enter while there's room,
While thousands make a wretched choice,
And rather starve than come?
'Twas the same love that spread the feast
That sweetly wooed ~~us~~ me in;
Else ~~we~~ I had still refused to taste,
And perished in ~~our~~ my sin.*

Thank You Lord for sweetly wooing me in. If You had not, I would have refused to taste and I would have perished in my sin.

Tuesday

Psa 16:5 Lord, You have assigned me my portion and my cup; You have made my lot secure. 6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely **I have a delightful inheritance.** *Lord, I thank You so much for the portion and cup that You have assigned to me. My boundary lines have fallen in such pleasant places. What a delightful inheritance You have blessed me with! Thank You.*

Rom 8:17 Now if (since) we are children, then **we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ.** *Father, I realize that heirs and co-heirs share and share alike in the inheritance. As a co-heir with Christ, I now share alike in His inheritance. All that belongs to the Son belongs to me. Father, this is beyond my comprehension! What a bountiful and gracious giver You are. Thank You.*

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1 Cor 3:21 So, no more boasting about men, **all things are yours.**
Father, what could I possibly boast about? All that I have to offer is filthy rags, but now, "in Christ" all things are mine. Thank You so much!

*My Father is rich in houses and lands,
He holdeth the wealth of the world in His hands!
Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold,
His coffers are full, He has riches untold.*

Refrain:

*I'm a child of the King,
A child of the King:
With Jesus my Savior,
I'm a child of the King!*

Author: Hattie Buell

Thank You Lord that I am indeed a child of a king, the King of Kings!!!

Rom 8:32 He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, **how shall He not with Him, also freely give us all things?**
Father, I thank You so much that You did not spare Your precious Son, but You delivered Him up for all, You delivered Him up for me. I can't comprehend it, but I thank You for the truth of it. And along with Him You graciously and freely gave me all things. Thank You so much!

Hymns of Worship and Remembrance # 39

You spared not Your Son!

'Tis this that silences each rising fear;

'Tis this that bids the hard thought disappear;

You spared not Your Son!

Father, how I thank You that You did not spare Your Son. Thank You for Your willingness to give Him up for me, to be the propitiation for my sin.

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1 Jn 4:14 The Father **sent the Son** to be the Savior of the world.
Thank You Father that You sent Your Son to be the Savior of the world, to be my Savior, and to save me from my sin.

Psa 40:5 *Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders You have done. The things You planned for us no one can recount to You; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare.*

Rom 4:7 Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. 8 Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him. *That's me! Praise God! Thank You that my transgressions are forgiven, my sins are covered. Thank You that You will never count my sin against me.*

Rom 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus. *Thank You Lord that there is now no condemnation for me. My sins are all pardoned, my guilt is all gone! Thank you!!!*

Psa 119:111 Your statutes are **my heritage** forever; they are the joy of my heart. *Father, how I thank You for Your statutes, for Your precious Word. They are my heritage forever. Thank You!*

Wednesday

Eph 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who hath blessed us with **every spiritual blessing** in the heavenly places in Christ. *Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!*

*I thank You Father for:
My **position** "in Christ",
My **possessions** "in Christ",
My **privileges** "in Christ",
And my **power** "in Christ".*

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- a. Eph 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who hath blessed us with **every spiritual blessing** in heavenly places in Christ. *Lord, I thank You Lord that You have blessed me with every spiritual blessing in Christ.*
 - b. Eph 1:4 For **He chose us** in Him before the creation of the world **to be holy and blameless** in His sight. *Thank You Father that You chose me before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless in Your sight.*
 - c. Eph 1:5 He **predestined us to be adopted as His sons** through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will. *Thank You Father that You predestined me to be adopted as Your son.*
 - d. Eph 1:7 In Him **we have redemption through his blood**. *I Thank You Lord that I have redemption through the blood of Christ.*
 - e. Eph 1:7 In Him **we have** redemption through His blood, the **forgiveness of sins**, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. *I thank You that I have, right now, present tense and eternally so, the complete forgiveness of sins.*
 - f. Eph 1:7 ...the riches of **God's grace** 8 that **He lavished on us** with all wisdom and understanding. *Thank You Lord that You have lavished me with grace.*
 - g. Eph 1:9 And **He made known to us the mystery of His will** according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Christ. *I Thank You Lord that You have made known to me the mystery of Your will.*
- 1 Thes 4:3 It is **God's will that you should be holy**: that you should **avoid sexual immorality**; 4 that each of you should learn to **control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable**, 5 **not in passionate lust** like the heathen, who do not know God. *Lord, I*

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*understand from this passage what Your will for me is. I also know that in and of myself I can't do this, but I know that **You** can, You are fully able. I ask You to do in me that which I am totally unable to do.*

h. Eph 1:11 In Him **we were also chosen**, having been predestined according to the plan of Him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, *Thank You Lord that I **am chosen**, for the praise of Your glory.*

i. Eph 1:13 And you also were **included in Christ** when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. *Thank You that I **am included in Christ**.*

j. Eph 1:13b Having believed, **you were marked in him with a Seal**, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance. *Thank You Lord that I **am marked in Yourself with a Seal**, and as a result of that Seal I am eternally secure.*

k. Eph 1:13 And you also were **included in Christ** when you heard the word of truth, **the gospel of your salvation**. *Thank You Lord that I have **salvation** (right now, presently and eternally so).*

The **greatest blessing** of the human soul is to know God. Beyond all His benefits and blessings, the **supreme blessing** is to know and enjoy God for Himself. JBN

Thursday

Eph 3:12 In Him and through faith in Him **we may approach God** with freedom and confidence. *Father, I thank You that "in Christ" and through faith in Him that I may approach You with freedom*

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*and confidence. Thank You for allowing me free **access** to Yourself in the Most Holy Place. Thank You!*

Eph 2:18 For through Him we both **have access to the Father** by one Spirit. *I thank You Father that through Christ I have **access** to You by Your Spirit.*

Heb 4:16 Let us then **approach the throne of grace with confidence**, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to strengthen us in our time of need. *Father, I thank You for the invitation to **approach** Your throne with confidence so that I may receive mercy and find grace in my time of need. I acknowledge that there is no time when I am not in need of Your mercy and grace. Thank You for pouring them out upon me!*

Heb 10:19-22 Therefore, brothers, since **we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place** by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body, and since we have a Great Priest over the house of God, **let us draw near** to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. *Thank You Father that You have given me **confidence to enter Your Most Holy Place** by the blood of Jesus Christ. I thank You for the new and living way opened for me through the curtain, that is, His body. And I thank You that I have a Great High Priest, and through Him I may draw near to You with a sincere heart and in full assurance of faith.*

Hymns of Worship and Remembrance #117

***Now free access to the Father,**
Through the Christ of God, I have;
By the Spirit here abiding,
Promise of the Father's love.*

Heb 1:14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation? *Father, I thank You for Your angels*

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whom You have appointed to minister to those who inherit salvation. I Thank You for the ministry that You have appointed unto them, and I thank You for the ministry that You have appointed unto them for me.

Friday

*I thank You that "in Christ" I have, right now, the **complete forgiveness of sins**. I thank You for the faithfulness of Your Spirit in immediately convicting me of sin. Please make me sensitive to His promptings to confess my sin whenever He convicts me of it. I also thank You for Your grace which enables me to confess that sin and restore broken fellowship.*

Col 1:13 For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, 14 in Whom **we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins**. *Father, I thank You that You have rescued me from the dominion of darkness and have brought me into the kingdom of Your Son, Whom You love. And I thank You that in Him I have redemption and the complete forgiveness of my sins.*

Col 2:13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. **He forgave us all our sins**, 14 having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; He took it away, nailing it to the cross. *Lord, I thank You that when I was dead in my sins and in the uncircumcision of my sinful nature, You made me alive with Christ, You forgave me all my sins. Thank You!*

Col 3:13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as **Christ forgave you**, so also

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do ye. *Thank You Lord that **You forgave me**, fully and freely, without cost to me. You paid it all. Thank You!*

Eph 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake **hath forgiven you**. *I thank You Father that for Christ's sake **You forgave me**.*

Ephesians 1:7 In Him **we have** (right now and eternally so) redemption through His blood, **the forgiveness of sins**, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. *Father, I thank You that I have redemption through the blood of Your Son, and **the complete forgiveness of my sins**, in accordance with the riches of Your grace.*

Psa 103:12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He **removed our transgressions** from us. *Lord, I thank You that You have removed my transgressions from me as far as the east is from the west.*

Hymns of Worship and Remembrance #115

*On the Lamb my soul is resting,
What His love no tongue can say,
**All my sins, so great, so many,
In Your blood are taken away.***

*Glory, I'm saved! Glory, I'm saved!
My sins are all pardoned, my guilt is all gone!
Glory, I'm saved! Glory, I'm saved!
I'm saved by the blood of the Crucified One!*

Author: S. J. Henderson

Glory I am saved! Thank You Lord, my sins are all pardoned, my guilt is all gone! I am saved by the blood of Your crucified Son!

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Saturday

Jn 15:16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit — fruit that will last. *Thank You Lord for choosing me. Before I was old enough to choose You, You chose me, even from my birth.*

Gal 1:15,16 But when God, Who **set me apart from birth** and called me by His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles. *Father, thank You for setting me apart from birth and calling me by Your grace. Thank You that You were pleased to reveal Your Son in me.*

Even earlier:

2 Thes 2:13 But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because **from the beginning** God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. *Thank You Lord that from the beginning You chose me to be saved through the sanctifying work of Your Spirit and through belief in the truth.*

Even earlier yet!

2 Tim 1:9 God has saved us and called us to a holy life — not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus **before the beginning of time**. *Thank You Lord for saving me and calling me to a holy life, not because of anything that I have done, but because of Your own purpose and grace. Lord, I can't imagine a time before the beginning of time, but that was when You called me and gave me Your glorious gift of grace. Thank You!*

*Thank you Lord for saving my soul,
Thank you Lord for making me whole,
Thank you Lord for giving to me,
Thy great salvation so rich, so free.*

Author: Seth Styles

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Lord, I give You thanks for the things You have done for me – things so undeserved, yet You gave Your Life for me.

The voices of a million angels cannot express my gratitude – all that I am and ever long to be, I owe it all to Thee.

Unto You be the glory, unto You be the glory, unto You be the glory for the things You have done.

*With Your blood **You have saved me**; with Your power You have raised me; unto You be the glory for the things You have done.*

Just live Your life through me, then it will be pleasing, Lord to Thee, and should I gain any praise, Let it go to Calvary.

Author: Andrae' Crouch

*Lord, with Your blood **You have saved me**; with Your power You have raised **me**; unto You be the glory for the things You have done.*

Lord, how I thank You that You have saved me by the shedding of Your blood. And I thank You that by Your power You have raised me, and seated me with Christ in the heavenly realms.

Acts 17:24 The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. 25 And He is not served by human hands, as if He needed anything, because **He Himself gives all men life and breath and everything else.** *Father, You made the world and everything in it. You are the Lord of heaven and earth and You do not live in temples built by human hands. Nor are you served by human hands as if You need anything from us. You give all men life and breath and everything else. Thank You for giving to me life and breath and everything that I need and so much more in addition!*

2 Pet 1:3 **His Divine power has given us everything we need** for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. *Lord, I acknowledge that **everything I have** is a gracious gift from You; **every** spiritual and material blessing is a gracious gift from You. Thank You for providing all that I need for life and godliness.*

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*Oh the wonder of it all, the wonder of it all,
Just to think that You love me!*

Author: George Beverly Shea

*Lord, it is a true wonder that You love me! There is **nothing** at all in me that You could love me for. I sinned and fell far short. You love me simply because You are Love and are You are loving in character. Thank You for loving me and giving Your Son for me.*