

## **Bible Study Student Handout**

Session Four: Thanksgiving Prayer

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### **Purpose**

To explore and practice prayers of thanksgiving as part of Christian life.

### **I. Understanding Thanksgiving Prayer**

Psalm 100:4 — Enter His gates with thanksgiving.

Discussion: What does it mean to give thanks as worship?

### **II. The Spirit of Thankfulness**

Psalm 95:2 — Offer joyful praise.

Psalm 50:14 — Thanksgiving as sacrifice.

Psalm 69:30 — Magnify God with thanksgiving.

Discussion: How can we make gratitude part of daily life?

### **III. Thanksgiving in Worship and Daily Life**

Leviticus 7:12–15 — Thanksgiving offerings.

Psalm 116:1–7 — Giving thanks for deliverance.

Psalm 147:7 — Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving.

Discussion: Why does thankfulness bring joy to worship?

### **IV. Thanksgiving as a Lifestyle**

Philippians 4:6 — Pray with thanksgiving.

1 Timothy 4:3–4 — Give thanks for meals.

Ephesians 5:20 — Always give thanks to God.

Discussion: How can we be thankful even in hard times?

### **V. Thanksgiving in the Life of Jesus**

Matthew 15:36–38 — Jesus thanked God before feeding thousands.

John 11:41–42 — Jesus thanked God before the miracle.

Discussion: What can we learn from Jesus' gratitude?

### **VI. Reflection & Closing Prayer**

Reflection: List three things you are thankful for this week.

Closing Prayer:

Gracious Father, thank You for all Your blessings. Teach us to live each day with thankful hearts. May our gratitude draw others closer to You. Amen.