

# A CELEBRATION OF THANKS TO GOD

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*When you have eaten your fill, be sure to praise the Lord your God...  
(Deuteronomy 8:10, NLT)*

## WHY I NEED TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD

**1. BECAUSE IT \_\_\_\_\_ HIM.**

*Giving thanks is a sacrifice that truly honors me. (Psalm 50:23a, NLT)*

*“O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name!” (1 Chronicles 29:13, NLT)*

**2. BECAUSE I NEED AN \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:18, NLT)*

**3. BECAUSE IT \_\_\_\_\_ TO BLESS HIM.**

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the Most High. (Psalm 92:1, NLT)*

## FOUR WAYS TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD

**1. \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Sing out your thanks to the Lord... (Psalm 147:7a, NLT)*

*“Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth! Worship the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. Acknowledge that the LORD is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.” (Psalm 100:1–5, NLT)*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Give an offering to show thanks to God. (Psalm 50:14a, NCV)*

*I will offer [to God] a sacrifice to show how grateful I am... (Psalm 116:17, CEV)*

*“Then David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly: “O LORD, the God of our ancestor Israel, may you be praised forever and ever! Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O LORD, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things. Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength. “O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name! But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us!” (1 Chronicles 29:10–14, NLT)*

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING

*“You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure. “For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.””  
(2 Corinthians 9:7, NLT)*

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Then he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. Then he said, “Take this and share it among yourselves. For I will not drink wine again until the Kingdom of God has come.” He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me.” After supper he took another cup of wine and said, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you.” (Luke 22:17–20, NLT)*

## LORD’S SUPPER

*“So, my dear brothers and sisters, when you gather for the Lord’s Supper, wait for each other.”  
(1 Corinthians 11:33, NLT)*