THANK YOU.
IN JESUS'NAME. AMEN.

THE MODEL PRAYER

FATHER, YOU ARE GOOD; I NEED HELP; HEAL ME AND FORGIVE ME; THEY NEED HELP; THANK YOU; IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

MAIN IDEA: **THANKSGIVING** FLOWS FROM THE CHRIST-FOLLOWER

1. GIVING THANKS IS A **COMMAND**

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

2. **INGRATITUDE** WAS THE ORIGINAL SIN OF ADAM AND EVE.

RATHER THAN BEING THANKFUL FOR ALL GOD HAD PROVIDED, THE SERPENT PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ADAM AND EVE TO BE **DISCONTENT** WITH WHAT THEY COULDN'T HAVE. DISCONTENT LED TO INGRATITUDE, WHICH LED TO **REBELLION.**

3. BE THANKFUL FOR JESUS' UNIMPEACHABLE AUTHORITY

When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly." Jesus said to him, "Shall I come and heal him?" The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that moment. Matthew 8:5-13

Of course we are human, but we don't fight like humans. The weapons we use in our fight are not made by humans. Rather, they are powerful weapons from God. With them we destroy people's defenses, that is, their arguments and all their intellectual arrogance that oppose the knowledge of God. We take every thought captive so that it is obedient to Christ. 2 Cor. 10:3-5