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Gratitude in Hard Times

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**Though the fig tree does not bud and there is no fruit on
the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields
produce no food,**

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**though the flocks disappear from the pen and there are
no herds in the stalls, yet I will celebrate in the Lord;
I will rejoice in the God of my salvation!**

BIG IDEA

Gratitude in difficult seasons deepens our trust in God's faithfulness and helps us see His presence, even in challenges.

(1)

**GRATITUDE IS A DECISION
NOT A CONDITION**

**Gratitude grows when we stop fighting for
control and start resting in God's care.**

**You don't have to have everything perfect to
have a heart full of praise.**

Gratitude doesn't wait for everything to be perfect—it declares, "God, You're still working, even in the ashes."

(2)

**GRATITUDE IS A WEAPON THAT DEFEATS
DISCOURAGEMENT**

**Gratitude turns your pain into power and your
weakness into worship.**

(3)

**GRATITUDE REVEALS GOD'S PRESENCE
IN THE PAIN**

**Gratitude opens your eyes to realize, even when
everything else is gone, God is still here.**

Our Gratitude Deepens
When We Remember Who God Is

**True gratitude is not about
what's in your hands, it's about
Who holds your heart.**

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