

WORSHIP NOTES

11-16-25 - Part 2 - Grateful in Grief - Grateful Series

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146:1 NIV

1 Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

Psalm 146:2 NIV

2 I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Psalm 103:2 NRVVUE

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all kind deeds—

**Let's join together -- to *Invite*, to *Welcome*, & to *Host*
the Holy Spirit into this place!**

MESSAGE

WHAT'S THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR BEING GRATEFUL IN GRIEF?

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 NIV

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Job 1:21 NIV

21 "... The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised."

Psalm 13:1 NIV

1 How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

Psalm 13:5–6 NIV

5 But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. 6 I will sing the LORD's praise, for he has been good to me.

Habakkuk 3:17–18 NIV

17 Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls,

18 yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

HOW ARE WE TO UNDERSTAND BEING GRATEFUL IN GRIEF?**Romans 8:28 NIV**

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:18 NASB95

18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

WHAT ARE SOME PRACTICAL WAYS TO CULTIVAT BEING GRATEFUL WHILE GRIEVING?

#1 Recognize that being grateful throughout grief is a journey more than a destination.

Philippians 4:6–7 NASB95

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

#2 Cultivate gratefulness by recollecting God's previous faithfulness

Psalms 77:11 NASB95

11 I shall remember the deeds of the LORD; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.

#3 Surround ourselves with believers who can remind us of God's promises.

Galatians 6:2 NASB95

2 Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

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THIS PLACE!***

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