




Thankful in Every Circumstance

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

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV



**Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his love endures forever.
Psalm 106:1**

**I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.**

I will be glad and rejoice in you;

I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

My enemies turn back;


they stumble and perish before you.

**For you have upheld my right and my cause,
sitting enthroned as the righteous judge.**

Psalm 9:1-4 NIV

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Give thanks in the victory



**Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.**

**Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.**

Psalm 51:1-2 NIV

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Give thanks through our failures



Psalms of David's victory:


4, 9, 20, 58, 93, 108

Psalms of David's trials:

5, 7, 34, 51, 56, 63, 64, 103




**WE, and OUR lives
are far from perfect**




Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

James 5:16 NIV



**Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again:
Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The
Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with
thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**


Philippians 4:4-6 NIV



And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:7 NIV



**We are going to have problems
It's a feature not a bug**

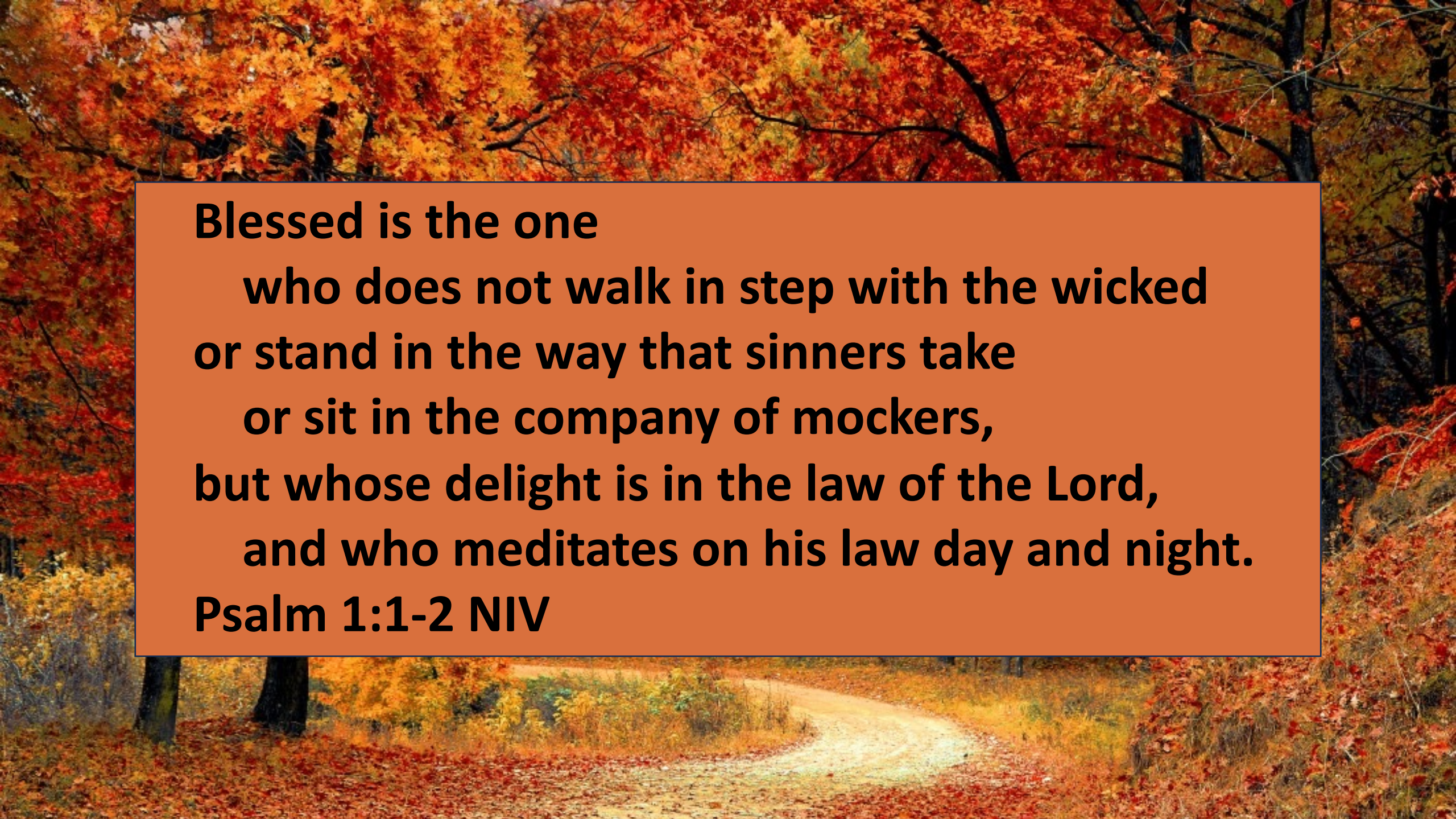


**It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.**

Psalm 92:1-2



**Practicing thankfulness is
Regularly recognizing God's goodness**



**Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,
but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
and who meditates on his law day and night.
Psalm 1:1-2 NIV**

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There is purpose in prosperity

As it is written: “They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.”

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.


2 Corinthians 9:9-15 NIV

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9:9-15 NIV



There are side-effects to our suffering



**Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
so that sinners will turn back to you.
Psalm 51:12-13 NIV**

Applications for Thankfulness

- 1. Problems are par for the course. Difficult circumstances are a feature of life, not a bug.**
- 2. Practicing thankfulness is regularly recognizing God's goodness in every situation.**
- 3. There is purpose to our prosperity.**
- 4. There are side-effects to our suffering. Ways that we use our experience to bless others.**