

Thankful For Our Life With God

Selected Scriptures

Biblical Joy: *An unspeakable gladness, a gift from God that refreshes our soul.*

Helen Keller: *“When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has opened before us.”*

Five Important Life Steps

1. Make time to _____ your past with God.

- **Psalm 103:2** *“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.”*
- **1 Samuel 12:24** *“Consider the great things He has done for you.”*
- **Psalm 30:4** *“Give thanks at the remembrance of His Holy Name.”*

2. Make time to _____ your present relationship with God.

- **Psalm 69:30** *“I will praise the Name of God with a song; I will magnify Him with thanksgiving.”*
- **Psalm 92:1-2** *“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 at night.”*
- **1 Thessalonians 5:18** *“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”*
- **Hebrews 13:15** *“Through Him [Jesus] then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name.”*

3. Make time to _____ our perspective on God.

- **Colossians 2:6-7** *“As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.”*

4. Making time to _____ our praises to God.

- **Psalm 69:30** *“I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.”*
- **Ephesians 5:18-20** *“. . .to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in our heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God The Father in the name of The Lord Jesus Christ.”*
- **Psalm 107:8,15,21,31** *“Oh, that men would give thanks to The Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!”*

5. Make time to _____ our passion for God.

- **Psalm 118:24** *“This is the day The Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.”*
- **1 Thessalonians 5:18** *“In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”*

Conclusion: Let’s Make Thanksgiving the Norm

Verse for November 2023 - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT)
Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s Will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

My Commitment: *“Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . .”*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *“What did God say to you today?”*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*