

# CORINTH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

## THANKFULNESS TO GOD

### **Introduction:**

Thankfulness to God is recognizing who God is and what He has done for you. It is the act of giving thanks and the acknowledgment of the benefits and blessings of God for you. For the Christian, every day should be a day of thankfulness unto the Lord.

- “Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him in the morning, Praise Him in the noontime. Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him when the sun goes down” (Anonymous).
- “Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness!  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song! (Fanny Crosby).

**As we show our Thankfulness to God, continue to read, study, and meditate on the following Bible Verses:**

### **I. Thank God for our Salvation**

- “The Lord is my strength and song and is become my salvation” (Ps 118:14).
- “I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation” (Ps 118:21).

### **II. Thank God for His Righteousness**

- “I will praise the Lord according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the Lord most high” (Ps 7:7).

### **III. Thank God for His Goodness**

- “Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever” (Ps 106:1).
- “O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever” (Ps 136:1).

### **IV. Thank God for Wisdom**

- “I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou God of my fathers, who hast given me wisdom and might, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of thee: for thou hast now made known unto us the king's matter” (Dan 2:23).

### **V. Thank God Before Meals**

- “<sup>36</sup> And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. <sup>37</sup> And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets full (Matt 15:36-37).
- “And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in presence of them all: and when he had broken it, he began to eat” (Acts 27:35).

- “And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me” (Luke 22:19).

**VI. Thank God for His Wonderful Works (Deeds)**

- “Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!” (Ps 107:8).
- “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits” (Ps 103:2).

**VII. Thank God for His Faithfulness**

- “<sup>21</sup>This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. <sup>22</sup>It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. <sup>23</sup>They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. <sup>24</sup>The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him (Lam 3:21-24).

**VIII. Thank God for the Word of God**

- “<sup>11</sup>Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. <sup>12</sup>Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes” (Ps 119:11-12).
- “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path” (Ps 119:105).
- “The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times” (Ps 12:6).

**IX. Thank God for His Unspeakable (Indescribable) Gift**

- “Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift” (2 Cor 9:15).

**X. Thank God for Christian Believers**

- “And from thence, when the brethren heard of us, they came to meet us as far as Appii forum, and The three taverns: whom when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage” (Acts 28:15).
- “<sup>15</sup>And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. <sup>17</sup>And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him (Col 3:15-17).

**Paul thanked God for Christian Church Members:**

- The Romans (Rom 1:8)
- The Corinthians (1 Cor 1:4)
- The Ephesians (Eph 1:16)
- The Philippians (Phil 1:3)
- The Colossians (Col 1:3)
- The Thessalonians (1 Thess 1:2; 2:13; 2 Thess 1:3; 2:13)
- Philemon (v. 4)
- “Priscilla and Aquila” and “all the churches of the Gentiles” (Rom 16:3-4).

**Conclusion:**

**“<sup>16</sup>Rejoice evermore. <sup>17</sup>Pray without ceasing. <sup>18</sup>In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you (1 Thess 5:16-18).**

**“I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works” (Ps 9:1).**

**ALWAYS GIVE THANKS TO THE MOST HIGH GOD FOR ALL HIS BENEFITS.**

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**“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).**