

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize **Psalm 50:23a (CEV)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will thank God for three different things every day
- I will attend the last sermon in this series
(only one week left)

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6:00pm

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11:00am

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THE POWER OF A
GRATEFUL LIFE

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MEMORY VERSE: *"The sacrifice that honors me is a thankful heart. Psalm 50:23a (CEV)*

WHY & HOW

WHY?

1. BECAUSE OF _____ GOD IS.

"Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable." Psalm 145:3 (ESV)

"Find joy in the Lord, you righteous people. Give thanks to him as you remember how holy he is." Psalm 97:12 (GW)

"Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind." Psalm 107:8 (NIV)

"I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High." Psalm 7:17 (NIV)

"Tell the Lord how thankful you are, because he is kind and always merciful." Psalm 118:1 (CEV)

HOW CAN I SHOW MY GRATITUDE?

- **BY SINGING FROM MY _____**

"Sing out your thanks to him; sing praises to our God..."

Psalms 147:7 (LB)

- **BY GIVING _____ IN PRAYER**

"Give thanks to the Lord and pray to him." **Psalms 105:1a (NCV)**

WHY?

- 2. **BECAUSE OF _____ GOD HAS DONE.**

"I will thank you God forever for what you have done."

Psalms 52:9a (NCV)

*"Let all things praise the name of the Lord, because we were created at his command." **Psalms 148:5 (CEV)***

"I will praise you and rejoice because you saved me!"

Psalms 9:14b (NCV)

*"I praise the Lord for answering my prayers..." **Psalms 118:21 (CEV)***

*"I praise the Lord, because he guides me..." **Psalms 16:7a (TEV)***

*"You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross." **Colossians 2:13-14 (NLT)***

HOW CAN I SHOW MY GRATITUDE?

- **BY _____ THE GOOD NEWS**

*"Thank the Lord and praise his name! TELL THE WORLD about his wonderful love!" **Isaiah 12:4 (LB)***

- **BY _____ TO GOD**

*"Give an offering to show your thanks to God. Give him what you promised." **Psalms 50:14 (NCV)***

*"Then celebrate the Festival of Harvest to honor the Lord your God. Bring him a voluntary offering in proportion to the blessings you have received from him." **Deuteronomy 16:10 (NLT)***

WHY?

- 3. **BECAUSE OF WHAT GOD HAS _____.**

"I will praise you...because you are faithful to your promises."

Psalms 71:22a (NLT)

*Jesus: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live again!" **John 11:25 (NLT)***

*"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." **Matthew 6:33 (NIV)***

"I will never leave you, and I will never abandon you!"

Hebrews 13:5b (TEV)

HOW CAN I SHOW MY GRATITUDE?

- **BY SERVING GOD WITH THE _____ HE GAVE ME**

"Let us please God by serving him with thankful hearts..."

Hebrews 12:28b (LB)

- **BY LIVING _____ DAY AS A THANK YOU GIFT**

*"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God..." **Colossians 3:17 (NIV)***

*"Give thanks in all circumstances, for THIS IS GOD'S WILL for you in Christ Jesus!" **1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)***

"Let your lives overflow with thanksgiving for all he has done."

Colossians 2:7 (LB)