### **HOW CAN I SHOW MY GRATITUDE?**

### **HE GAVE ME** BY SERVING GOD WITH "Since we have a Kingdom nothing can destroy, let us please God by serving him with thankful hearts and with holy fear and awe." Hebrews 12:28 (LB, Paraphrased)

 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, <u>aiving thanks to God</u>..." 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)

## **MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:**

- > I will memorize Psalm 50:23 (CEV)
- > I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- > I will join the New Life church family
- > I will thank God for three different things every day for 7 days

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**MEMORY VERSE:** "The sacrifice that honors me is a thankful heart. Obey me, and I, your God, will show my power to save." Psalm 50:23 (CEV)

### WHY SHOULD I BE GRATEFUL?

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)** "Give thanks to the Lord because he is good, because his mercy endures forever." Psalm 118:1 (GW)

### **HOW CAN I SHOW MY GRATITUDE?**

<ul> <li>BY SINGING FROM MY</li> <li>"Sing out your thanks to him; sing</li> </ul>	
by harps." Psalm 147:7 (LB, Para	phrased)
BY GIVING	IN PRAYER <u>to him</u> ." Psalm 105:1a (NCV)

WHY SHOULD I BE GRATEFUL?

## 2. BECAUSE OF GOD HAS DONE.

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

**Psalm 52:9a (NCV)** 

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

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

Psalm 9:14b (NCV)

"I praise the Lord for <u>answering my prayers</u>..." **Psalm 118:21 (CEV)** 

"I praise the Lord, because he guides me..." Psalm 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!" Isa	iah 12:4 (LB)
• BY	TO GOD
"Give an offering to	show your thanks to God. Give him what yo
promised." Psalm 5	0.14 (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 SHOULD I BE GRATEFUL?

## 3. BECAUSE OF WHAT GOD HAS \_\_\_\_\_

"Then I will praise you with music on the harp, because you are faithful to your promises, O my God. I will sing praises to you with a lyre, O Holy One of Israel." **Psalm 71:22 (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)