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What Does the Bible Say About Thanksgiving?

100 Scriptures on Gratitude and Praise · English Standard Version (ESV)

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01 1 Thessalonians 5:18

> Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

02 Psalm 107:1

> Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

03 Colossians 3:15

> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

04 Colossians 4:2

> Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

05 Psalm 50:14

> Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High,

06 Psalm 100:4

> Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

07 Philippians 4:6

> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

08 Psalm 7:17

> I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.

09 Psalm 100:1-5

> A Psalm for giving thanks. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

10 **Hebrews 13:15**

> Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

11 **Psalm 28:7**

> The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

12 **Psalm 69:30**

> I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

13 **1 Chronicles 16:34**

> Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

14 **James 1:17**

> Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

15 **Philippians 4:6-7**

> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

16 **Ephesians 5:20**

> Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

17 **2 Corinthians 2:14**

> But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.

18 **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

> Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

19 **1 Corinthians 15:57**

> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

20 **Colossians 3:17**

> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

21 **1 Chronicles 29:13**

> And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

22 **2 Corinthians 4:15**

> For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

23 **1 Timothy 4:4-5**

> For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

24 **Jonah 2:9**

> But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!”

25 **Psalm 107:8-9**

> Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

26 **2 Corinthians 9:15**

> Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

27 **Psalm 9:1**

> To the choirmaster: according to Muth-labben. A Psalm of David. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

28 **2 Corinthians 9:11**

> You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

29 **Colossians 2:6-7**

> Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

30 **1 Corinthians 1:4**

> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,

31 **Psalm 31:19**

> Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind!

32 **Psalm 106:1**

> Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

33 **Isaiah 12:1-6**

> You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.” With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. “Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. ...

34 **Hebrews 12:28**

> Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,

35 **Matthew 6:25-34**

> “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ...

36 **Revelation 11:17**

> Saying, “We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.

37 **Psalm 116:12**

> What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

38 **Psalm 95:1-3**

> Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

39 **Lamentations 3:23**

> They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

40 **Colossians 3:15-17**

> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

41 **1 Timothy 2:1**

> First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,

42 **Colossians 3:16**

> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

43 **Psalm 136:1**

> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

44 **Luke 6:38**

> Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

45 **1 Corinthians 9:10**

> Does he not certainly speak for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of sharing in the crop.

46 **Psalm 95:2**

> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

47 **Ephesians 5:18-20**

> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

48 **Jeremiah 30:19**

> Out of them shall come songs of thanksgiving, and the voices of those who celebrate. I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will make them honored, and they shall not be small.

49 **Psalm 95:1-6**

> Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. ...

50 **2 Chronicles 5:13**

> And it was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord), and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord, “For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever,” the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud,

51 **Psalm 116:17**

> I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

52 **2 Thessalonians 1:3**

> We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.

53 **1 Timothy 1:12**

> I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service,

54 **Psalm 103:2**

> Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

55 **1 Chronicles 16:8**

> Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

56 **Psalm 92:1**

> A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

57 **Ezra 3:11**

> And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord, “For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever toward Israel.” And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lordwas laid.

58 **Song of Solomon 3:1-11**

> On my bed by night I sought him whom my soul loves; I sought him, but found him not. I will rise now and go about the city, in the streets and in the squares; I will seek him whom my soul loves. I sought him, but found him not. The watchmen found me as they went about in the city. “Have you seen him whom my soul loves?” Scarcely had I passed them when I found him whom my soul loves. I held him, and would not let him go until I had brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her who conceived me. I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the gazelles or the does of the field, that you not stir up or awaken love until it pleases. …

59 **Romans 1:21**

> For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

60 **John 6:11**

> Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted.

61 **Hebrews 12:28-29**

> Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

62 **1 Corinthians 1:4-5**

> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—

63 **Psalm 30:4**

> Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

64 **Psalm 89:1-2**

> A Maskil of Ethan the Ezrahite. I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”

65 **Revelation 7:12**

> Saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

66 **Jeremiah 33:11**

> The voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voices of those who sing, as they bring thank offerings to the house of the Lord: "'Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!' For I will restore the fortunes of the land as at first, says the Lord.

67 **1 Chronicles 16:23-26**

> Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

68 **Daniel 2:23**

> To you, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise, for you have given me wisdom and might, and have now made known to me what we asked of you, for you have made known to us the king's matter."

69 **Revelation 1:1**

> The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,

70 **Psalm 147:7**

> Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

71 **Psalm 50:23**

> The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!"

72 **Romans 8:28**

> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

73 **Psalm 75:1**

> To the choirmaster: according to Do Not Destroy. A Psalm of Asaph. A Song. We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.

74 **1 Thessalonians 1:2**

> We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,

75 **Psalm 136:1-26**

> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever; ...

76 **Colossians 2:6**

> Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,

77 **James 1:2-4**

> Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

78 **Romans 1:8**

> First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world.

79 **2 Corinthians 9:11-12**

> You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

80 **Psalm 95:1-11**

> Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. ...

81 **Psalm 35:18**

> I will thank you in the great congregation; in the mighty throng I will praise you.

82 **Daniel 6:10**

> When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.

83 **Psalm 118:1**

> Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

84 **Romans 12:1**

> I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

85 **Psalm 67:6**

> The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

86 **Psalm 95:2-3**

> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

87 **Isaiah 9:3**

> You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

88 **Psalm 103:1-5**

> Of David. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

89 **Psalm 92:1-15**

> A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath. 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, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep! ...

90 **Psalm 105:1**

> Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

91 **Isaiah 51:3**

> For the Lord comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

92 **Colossians 2:7**

> Rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

93 Revelation 11:1-19

> Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, “Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there, but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample the holy city for forty-two months. And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.” These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth. And if anyone would harm them, fire pours from their mouth and consumes their foes. If anyone would harm them, this is how he is doomed to be killed. ...

94 Nehemiah 12:46

> For long ago in the days of David and Asaph there were directors of the singers, and there were songs of praise and thanksgiving to God.

95 2 Corinthians 9:10-15

> He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. ...

96 Psalm 147:7-9

> Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

97 1 Peter 3:1-22

> Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, when they see your respectful and pure conduct. Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, ...

98 **Leviticus 7:11-15**

> "And this is the law of the sacrifice of peace offerings that one may offer to the Lord. If he offers it for a thanksgiving, then he shall offer with the thanksgiving sacrifice unleavened loaves mixed with oil, unleavened wafers smeared with oil, and loaves of fine flour well mixed with oil. With the sacrifice of his peace offerings for thanksgiving he shall bring his offering with loaves of leavened bread. And from it he shall offer one loaf from each offering, as a gift to the Lord. It shall belong to the priest who throws the blood of the peace offerings. And the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings for thanksgiving shall be eaten on the day of his offering. He shall not leave any of it until the morning.

99 **John 3:16**

> "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

100 **2 Corinthians 9:10**

> He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness