

Prayers of Thanksgiving

The Bible teaches several truths about offering praise and thanksgiving to God: The Lord is worthy of praise (Ps. 96:4). Everything that has breath should praise the Lord (Ps. 150:6). And God's name should be praised continually (Heb. 13:15) to the ends of the earth (Ps. 48:10). Here are five ways to begin celebrating God's greatness today.

- 1. Praise God's character:** holy (1 Pet. 1:16), compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, loving, faithful (Ex. 34:6), merciful, forgiving (Dan. 9:9), mighty, all-knowing (Ps. 147:5), unchanging, (Heb. 1:12), trustworthy (2 Sam. 7:28), and eternal (Gen. 21:33).
- 2. Meditate on God's names:** Almighty (Rev. 1:8), I Am (Jn. 8:58), Bread of Life (Jn. 6:35), Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace (Isa. 9:6), Good Shepherd (Jn. 10:11), Immanuel (Isa. 7:14), King of Kings, Lord of Lords (1 Tim. 6:15), Messiah (Jn. 1:41), and Redeemer (Job 19:25).
- 3. Give thanks for God's promises:** eternal life (Jn. 3:16), forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:28), peace (Jn. 14:27), refuge (Ps. 5:11), rest (Matt. 11:28), strength (2 Sam. 22:33), courage (Matt. 14:27), comfort (Ps. 23), and enduring love (1 Chron. 16:34).
- 4. Offer gratitude for God's creations:** heavens, earth, day, night, sky, land, seas, vegetation, living creatures, men, women, and children (Gen. 1-4).
- 5. Praise God for blessings received:** Jesus (Lk. 1:26-38), the Lord's presence (Matt. 28:20), the Holy Spirit (Jn. 14:26), the Bible (2 Tim. 3:16), prayer (Matt. 6:9), spiritual gifts (Rom. 12:6-8), family and friends (Luke 1:58), pastors (Eph. 3:8), churches (Acts 16:15), faith, hope, love (1 Cor. 13:13), health (1 Sam. 25:6), and work (Jn. 5:17).



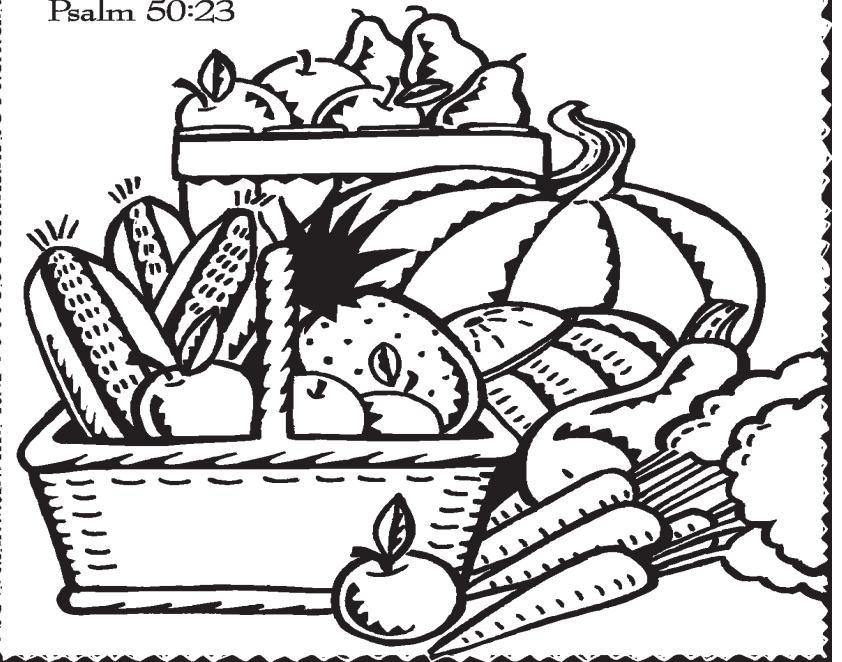
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Those who bring
thanksgiving as their
sacrifice honor me.

Psalm 50:23



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| <p>1 God, thank you for loving the world so much that you gave your only Son so that we may have eternal life. Jn. 3:16</p> | <p>2 God, we give thanks for your compassion, faithfulness, grace, holiness, kindness, love, mercy, and wisdom. Dan. 9:9</p> | <p>3 God, you are worthy to receive glory, honor and power for you made all things and by your will they were created. Rev. 4:11</p> | <p>4 God, thank you for the glorious splendor of your majesty and the wonderful works of your mighty hands. Ps. 145:5</p> | <p>5 God, we praise and bless your name that is above all names. Phil. 2:9</p> | <p>6 God, thank you for forgiving our sins, in accordance with the richness of your grace. Eph. 1:7</p> | <p>7 God, thank you for your peace that surpasses all understanding and guards our hearts and minds. Phil. 4:7</p> |
| <p>8 God, thank you for serving as our rock, fortress, deliverer, shield, horn of salvation, and stronghold. Ps. 18:2</p> | <p>9 God, thank you for giving rest to people who are weary and burdened. Matt. 11:28</p> | <p>10 God, thank you for being our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. Ps. 46:1</p> | <p>11 God, thank you for the compassion, comfort, guidance, and protection you provide. 2 Cor. 1:3</p> | <p>12 God, we give thanks, for you are good; your love endures forever. 1 Chron. 16:34</p> | <p>13 God, thank you for enabling us to trust in you and lean not on our own understanding. Prov. 3:5</p> | <p>14 God, thank you for our Savior Jesus Christ who brings peace, good news, and salvation to all who believe. Isa. 52:7-10</p> |
| <p>15 God, we praise you for Jesus, the Word who became flesh and lived among us full of grace and truth. Jn. 1:1-14</p> | <p>16 God, thank you for your unbreakable promise that you will be with us always, even to the end of the age. Matt. 28:20</p> | <p>17 God, thank you for your sovereignty, unlimited power, greatness, and presence in our lives. Dan. 7:27</p> | <p>18 God, thank you for the marvelous joy that comes from walking in the light of your presence. Ps. 89:15</p> | <p>19 God, thank you for sending us the Holy Spirit, who empowers, comforts, counsels, and teaches us all things. Jn. 14:26</p> | <p>20 God, thank you for the love that has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Rom. 5:5</p> | <p>21 God, thank you for the many different times and ways you answer our prayers. Jn. 15:7</p> |
| <p>22 God, thank you for blessing us with different spiritual gifts, which may be used to joyfully serve you. Rom. 12:6-8</p> | <p>23 God, thank you for the gift of prayer and the opportunity it provides to develop a personal relationship with you. Jer. 29:12-13</p> | <p>24 God, thank you for choosing us before the foundation of the world to be your treasured people. Eph. 1:4; Deut. 7:6</p> | <p>25 God, thank you for blessing us with friends and family who love, encourage, comfort, and rejoice with us. Lk. 1:58</p> | <p>26 God, thank you for pastors who answer your call to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. Eph. 3:8</p> | <p>27 God, thank you for equipping us to do good works in your name. Eph. 2:10</p> | <p>28 God, thank you for the abundant life and joy we experience in Jesus Christ. Jn. 10:10</p> |
| <p>29 God, we offer praise and thanksgiving for every good and perfect gift comes from you. Jas. 1:17</p> | <p>30 God, we give you thanks for nothing can ever separate us from the love of Christ. Rom. 8:35</p> | <p>31 God, thank you for your many promises revealed through Scripture that give us hope. Rom. 5:1-5</p> | | | |  <p>www.ngumc.org</p> |