

UNLEASHING A LIFE OF GRATITUDE  
MEANS GIVING THANKS...

**4. EVERY TIME GOD \_\_\_\_\_**

Psalm 118:21 (EXP) *"I thank you for answering my prayer and giving me victory."*

- 1) We thank God when God says \_\_\_\_\_ to our request.  
2) We also thank God when God says \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

**Example of the Apostle Paul.**

Romans 1:10 *"One of the things I always prayed for is the opportunity, God willing to come at least to see you."*

**5. EVERY TIME I \_\_\_\_\_**

Acts 2:17-18 (NIV) *"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy."*

**6. EVERY DAY FOR MY SALVATION!**

**Psalm 107:1-2 (NIV) "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say this..."**



**"UNLEASHING A LIFE OF GRATITUDE"  
WEEK 1**

**THEME SCRIPTURE: 1 Thess. 5:16-18**  
***"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."***

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:**  
**Ephesians 5:8 and 15-20**

*"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light.... Be very careful then, how you live- not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

**In this series, we want to learn how to move from a life of \_\_\_\_\_ gratitude to a life of \_\_\_\_\_ gratitude.**

## UNLEASHING A LIFE OF GRATITUDE MEANS GIVING THANKS...

### 1. EVERYTIME A \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 92:1-2 (GNT) *"How good it is to give thanks to you, O Lord, to sing in your honor, O Most High God, to proclaim your constant love every morning and your faithfulness every night."*

**The more we give thanks to God, the more our eyes are opened to what God has and is doing.**

Psalm 92:4-5 continues.... *"Your mighty deeds, O Lord, make me glad; because of what you have done, I sing for you. How great are your actions, Lord! How deep are your thoughts!"*

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH EXERCISE ON GIVING THANKS

In 20 seconds, list what you are thankful for.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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Lamentations 3:21-23 (NKJV) *"This I recall to mind, therefore I have hope. Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."*

## UNLEASHING A LIFE OF GRATITUDE MEANS GIVING THANKS...

### 2. EVERYTIME I \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 119:72-73 (MSG) *"Truth from your mouth means more to me than striking it rich in a gold mine. With your very own hands you formed me; now breathe your wisdom over me so I can understand you."*

**The psalmist is saying:** \_\_\_\_\_

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (GNT) *"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living, so that the person who serves God may be fully qualified and equipped to do every kind of good deed."*

### 3. EVERYTIME I \_\_\_\_\_

James 1:17 (TPT) *"Every gift God freely gives us is good and perfect, streaming down from the Father of lights, who shines from the heavens with no hidden shadow or darkness and is never subject to change."*

**Whatever is good in my life is a \_\_\_\_\_ from God!**

**PRACTICAL THINGS I CAN DO:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ps.103:2 *"Praise the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits..."*

- FORGIVES
- HEALS
- REDEEMS
- CROWNS
- SATISFIES
- RENEWS