

# 30 Days of Gratitude

*“My Small Book of Thanksgiving”*



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Are we thankful? Most of us would say, “Yes, of course!” But are we truly thankful for the many ways God has blessed our lives and the way he has used others to touch us in times of need? Can gratitude remain unexpressed and still be gratitude?

In the month of November, we want to take time as a church to **Count Our Many Blessings!** We want to name them one by one and give thanks for the way God has cared for us.

We want to ask you to take a small assignment seriously. Each day take five minutes to read a scripture verse and jot down something you are thankful for. There will be a suggestion, but feel free to allow God to touch your heart and show you other things for which you should be grateful.

**November 1**

2 Corinthians 4:15

***And as God’s grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.***

Give thanks today for someone you love who has come to faith in Christ. Give God the glory!

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Pray specifically for that person.

**November 2**

Philippians 1:3

***Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God.***

Who are influential people in your life who show you the way to faith? Give thanks today for them. If it is possible, consider speaking to one and sharing your gratitude.

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**November 3**

1 Chronicles 16:34

***Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.***

How has God shown his faithful love to you this year? Name three ways he has been good to you. Give thanks to Him for his goodness and faithfulness.

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**November 4**

Psalms 92:1

***It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the Most High.***

What would you like to “sing to the Lord” about right now? Tell him how much you love him.

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**November 5**

Psalm 105:1

***Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness.***

***Let the whole world know what he has done.***

What has God done for you this week? Who can you tell today about how he has blessed you?

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**November 6**

Ephesians 5:20

***And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

“Everything” is a big word. How has God used some difficulty in your life to do something good. Give Him thanks for that hardship.

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**November 7**

Revelation 11:17

***And they said, “We give thanks to you, Lord God, the Almighty, the one who is and who always was, for now you have assumed your great power and have begun to reign.***

Name three characteristics of the Lord for which you are grateful. Give thanks.

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**November 8**

Philippians 1:3-4

***<sup>3</sup>Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. <sup>4</sup>Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy...***

Paul was thankful for the church in Philippi. Thank God today for your church.

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**November 9**

Leviticus 22:29

***When you bring a thanksgiving offering to the Lord, sacrifice it properly so you will be accepted.***

What offering of thanksgiving would you bring to the Lord? What is the attitude that makes it acceptable? Consider a thanksgiving sacrifice you might bring.

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**November 10**

Jonah 2:9

***But I will offer sacrifices to you with songs of praise, and I will fulfill all my vows. For my salvation comes from the Lord alone.***

Give thanks today for your salvation and renew again your promise to follow the Lord—an act of gratitude.

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**November 11**

Isaiah 51:3

***The Lord will comfort Israel again and have pity on her ruins. Her desert will blossom ... Joy and gladness will be found there. Songs of thanksgiving will fill the air.***

What desert have you gone through in life and experienced the compassion of God and new life?

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**November 12**

Daniel 6:10

***He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God.***

Daniel's amazing consistency in prayer and thanksgiving brought wonderful experiences with the Lord. Are you consistent in giving thanks? Give thanks.

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**November 13**

Romans 1:21

***Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks.***

Pray today for someone you know who refuses to worship and give thanks to God. Ask God to touch their lives. Consider how you might share with them.

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**November 15**

Colossians 3:17

***And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.***

Give thanks right now for some of your mundane tasks. How can you represent Him in doing them?

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**November 16**

1 Timothy 2:1

***I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf and give thanks for them.***

Intercede for someone right now, giving thanks for their life and asking God to help them.

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**November 17**

1 Timothy 4:2

***Since everything God created is good, we should not reject any of it but receive it with thanks.***

Paul is talking about food. Give thanks for the bounty we enjoy each day, often not thinking about the millions who go hungry. How can you help a hungry person out of gratitude to the Lord for your blessings?

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**November 18**

Luke 17:16

***He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan.***

Ten were healed. Only one came back to give thanks! When have you neglected to give thanks? Give thanks now for some blessing you often take for granted.

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**November 19**

1 Timothy 1:12

***I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do his work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve him...***

Thank God for entrusting to you some work of the Kingdom. Pray for that work and give thanks.

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**November 20**

2 Kings 4:37

***She fell at his feet and bowed before him, overwhelmed with gratitude. Then she took her son in her arms and carried him downstairs.***

Consider some miraculous work God has done in your life. How has he rescued you? Give thanks!

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**November 21**

Matthew 19:13

***One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could lay his hands on them and pray for them.***

If you have children, bring them to Jesus today, giving thanks and asking for his blessing. Give thanks for the children and youth of our church. Pray for them.

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**November 22**

**Happy Thanksgiving Day!**

Numbers 14:8

***And if the Lord is pleased with us, he will bring us safely into that land and give it to us. It is a rich land flowing with milk and honey.***

Give thanks today for America and the bounty God has blessed us with. Pray for our unity and healing.

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**November 23**

Psalms 96

***Sing a new song to the Lord! ... Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone ...***

Give thanks for the nations who have not heard the Good News. Pray that we will tell those we know and be generous as we send missionaries to tell others.

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**November 24**

Matthew 5:43-48

***But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!***

Jesus tells us to pray for those who are set against us. Give thanks for someone today who has worked against you in some way. Ask God to bless them.

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**November 25**

Jeremiah 30:19

***There will be joy and songs of thanksgiving, and I will multiply my people, not diminish them; I will honor them, not despise them.***

Give thanks for Jesus who has fulfilled this prophecy in his church. Give thanks for your church.

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**November 26**

Proverbs 17:6

***Grandchildren are the crowning glory of the aged; parents are the pride of their children.***

Give thanks for your parents. Ask for a forgiving heart toward them. If you have grandchildren give thanks for them today. Ask for God's protection upon them.

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**November 27**

Isaiah 25:9

***In that day the people will proclaim, “This is our God! We trusted in him, and he saved us! This is the Lord, in whom we trusted. Let us rejoice in the salvation he brings!”***

Give thanks today for God’s glorious salvation!

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**November 29**

Acts 20:28

***Feed and shepherd God’s flock—his church, purchased with his own blood...***

Give thanks for our church and all those involved in any aspect of leadership. Give thanks for every sacrifice made and those who have blessed you.

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**November 30**

Psalms 150

***Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heaven! Praise him for his mighty works; praise his unequalled greatness... Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord!***

Give thanks for the breath to give thanks!

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