

The Springs

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**A Thanks “Living” Prayer Experience!
November 1 – 30, 2020**

30 Prayers of November

**Scriptures of:
Gratitude – Thanksgiving -Thanks “Living”**

**Invitation to:
Write Your Own Prayers**

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November nudges us toward a National Day of Thanksgiving...which becomes prelude to the Season of Advent...pointing and preparing us for the Coming of Christ and the Season of Christmas...guiding us to Epiphany's arrival of the Wise Men...which sends us a different way onward to the Season of Lent...concluding with the trek to the Cross of Good Friday...and the Alleluia of Easter's Empty Tomb!

November invites folks like you, me, others and the whosoever to Thirty Days of Thanksgiving...Thirty Days of Thankfulness...Thirty Days of Saying: Thank You...Thirty Days of Thanks "Living"...Thirty Days of Prayer and Praying...Thirty Days of writing your own prayers! Thirty Days of living the prayers you are writing!

So, here are Thirty Prayers, Scriptures of Thankfulness, and a place each day for you to write your own prayer of thanksgiving...

FaithFriends and PrayerPartners, Members and Friends of The Springs, Children of God, and Pilgrims on a Long Obedience in the Same Direction Toward God, please join with me and each other in this Thirty Days of November Gratitude, Thanksgiving and Thanks "Living"!

November – Weave A Story to Tell! And Then?!

Prayer #1 – November 1

The Lord's Prayer: *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. (1)*

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."..."Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name"..."Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. (Psalm 118:29; 100:4; 95:2)

Write your own prayer Day #1:

Prayer #2 – November 2

Thank you, Lord! Thank you, Lord! Thank you, Lord! I just want to thank you, Lord! Amen!

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Write your own prayer for Day #2:

Prayer #3 – November 3

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him: give my heart! [Amen.]

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Write your own prayer for Day #3:

Prayer #4 – November 4

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.
[Amen.] (Psalm 107:1)*

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."..."Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name"..."Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. (Psalm 118:29; 100:4; 95:2)

Write your own prayer for Day #4:

Prayer #5 – November 5

Be present at our table, Lord. Be here and everywhere adored. Thy creatures bless and grant that we may feast in paradise with Thee. [Amen.] *(John Cennick)*

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Write your own prayer for Day #5:

Prayer #6 – November 6

Thank you, God, for all that grows, thank you for the sky's rainbows.
Thank you for the stars that shine, thank you for these friends of mine.
Thank you for the moon and sun, thank you God for all you've done!
[Amen]

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."... "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name"..."Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. (Psalm 118:29; 100:4; 95:2)

Write your own prayer for Day #6:

Prayer #7 – November 7

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry. When I have work, help me to remember the jobless. When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all. When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer. And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency, bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen. (*Samuel F. Pugh*)

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Write your own prayer for Day #7:

Prayer #8 – November 8

For food in a world where many walk in hunger, faith in a world where many walk in fear, friends in a world where many walk alone. We give you thanks, Oh Lord. Amen.

(From Seven Days in Utopia, directed by Matthew Dean Russell)

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Write your own prayer for Day #8:

Prayer #9 – November 9

For flowers that bloom about our feet, Father, we thank Thee. For tender grass so fresh, so sweet, Father, we thank Thee. For the song of bird and hum of bee, for all things fair we hear or see, Father in heaven, we thank Thee. For blue of stream and blue of sky, Father, we thank Thee. For pleasant shade of branches high, Father, we thank Thee. For fragrant air and cooling breeze, for beauty of the blooming trees, Father in heaven, we thank Thee. For this new morning with its light, Father, we thank Thee. For rest and shelter of the night, Father, we thank Thee. For health and food, for love and friends, for everything Thy goodness sends, Father in heaven, we thank Thee. [Amen.]

(Ralph Waldo Emerson)

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Write your own prayer for Day #9:

Prayer #10 – November 10

Bless the food before us, the family beside us, and the love between us.
Amen.

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Write your own prayer for Day #10:

Prayer #11 – November 11

Bless us, O Lord, / And these Thy gifts / Which we are about to receive,
/ Through Thy bounty / Through Christ our Lord we pray. / Amen.
(**Traditional** Catholic Prayer)

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Write your own prayer for Day #11:

Prayer #12 – November 12

We Give Our Thanks / For food that stays our hunger, / For rest that brings us ease, / For homes where memories linger, / We give our thanks for these. [Amen]

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Write your own prayer for Day #12:

Prayer #13 – November 13

"God, sometimes life gets me down and I find it hard to see things to be thankful for. Open my eyes to see the gifts you've given me in my life. I'm going to start by thanking you for loving me enough to come to earth and die so we can live together forever. Amen." (*Wendy van Eyck, Contributor*)

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Write your own prayer for Day #13:

Prayer #14 – November 14

Thanksgiving prayer for the family:

Lord, we feel so blessed to have been given such a wonderful family. We ask that our roots would be deep in your love. Fill our hearts, friendships and homes with your truth and forgiveness. We thank you for each person, for their unique qualities and special characters. Watch over each one and keep them safe, fill their lives with your goodness, inspire their hearts to follow you, Bless the work of their hands, And weave us all closer together. Amen.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."... "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name"..."Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. (Psalm 118:29; 100:4; 95:2)

Write your own prayer for Day #14:

Prayer #15 – November 15

Let every child / Laugh and play / Love and smile / Everyday / Amen.

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Write your own prayer for Day #15:

Prayer #16 – November 16

All creatures of our God and King, lift your voice and with us sing / Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all you folks of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing all! Alleluia! All y'all who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care! O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One: O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! [Amen.] (All Creatures of Our God and King)

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Write your own prayer for Day #16:

Prayer #17 – November 17

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress. Praise him,
still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless. Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows! Alleluia, alleluia! Praise
with us the God of grace! [Amen.] (Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!)

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his name"..."Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music
and song. (Psalm 118:29; 100:4; 95:2)

Write your own prayer for Day #17:

Prayer #18 – November 18

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies. Christ, our God, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. Christ, our God, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For yourself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given, agent of God's grand design: peace on earth and joy in heaven. Christ, our God, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise. [Amen] ("For the Beauty of the Earth; Psalm 8)

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."... "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name"..."Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. (Psalm 118:29; 100:4; 95:2)

Write your own prayer for Day #18:

Prayer #19 – November 19

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, when with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him. Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him. [Amen.]

(Praise to the Lord, the Almighty; Psalm 103:1-6; 150)

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Write your own prayer for Day #19:

Prayer #20 – November 20

To God be the glory, great things He hath done; / So loved He the world
that He gave us His Son, / Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, /
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, / To every believer the
promise of God; / The vilest offender who truly believes, / That
moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, / And great
our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; / But purer, and higher, and
greater will be / Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, / Let the earth hear His voice! / Praise
the Lord, praise the Lord, / Let the people rejoice! / O come to the
Father, through Jesus the Son, / And give Him the glory, great things He
hath done. [Amen.] (To God Be the Glory)

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and song. (Psalm 118:29; 100:4; 95:2)*

Write your own prayer for Day #20:

Prayer #21 – November 21

Oh Lord my God / When I in awesome wonder / Consider all the worlds
/ Thy hands have made / I see the stars / I hear the rolling thunder /
Thy power throughout / The universe displayed / Then sings my soul /
My Savior, God, to Thee / How great thou art / How great thou art!

And when I think that God, / His son not sparing, / Sent Him to die, / I
scarce can take it in; / That on the cross, my burden / gladly bearing He
bled and died / to take away my sin / Then sings my soul / My Savior,
God, to Thee / How great thou art / How great thou art!

When Christ shall come / With shout of acclamation / And take me
home / What joy shall fill my heart / Then I shall bow / With humble
adoration / And then proclaim My God / How great Thou art! / Then
sings my soul / My Savior, God, to Thee / How great thou art / How
great thou art! [Amen.] (*How Great Thou Art by Carl Boberg*)

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Write your own prayer for Day #21:

Prayer #22 – November 22

Give thanks with a grateful heart / Give thanks to the Holy One / Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son / And now let the weak say, "I am strong" / Let the poor say, "I am rich / Because of what the Lord has done for us" / Give Thanks! [Amen.] (Give Thanks by Henry Smith)

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."..."Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name"..."Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. (Psalm 118:29; 100:4; 95:2)

Write your own prayer for Day #22:

Prayer #23 – November 23

Bless the Lord, O my soul / O my soul / Worship His holy name / Sing like never before / O my soul / I'll worship Your holy name /

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning / It's time to sing Your song again / Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me / Let me be singing when the evening comes / You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger / Your name is great, and Your heart is kind / For all Your goodness I will keep on singing / Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find /

Bless the Lord, O my soul / O my soul /Worship His holy name / Sing like never before / O my soul / I'll worship Your holy name. [Amen.] (10,000 Reasons by Matt Redman, Psalm 103.)

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."..."Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name"..."Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. (Psalm 118:29; 100:4; 95:2)

Write your own prayer for Day #23:

Prayer #24 – November 24

Oh Lord, You're beautiful / Your face is all I see / For when Your eyes are on this child / Your grace abounds to me / Oh Lord, please light the fire / That once burned bright and clean / Replace the lamp of my first love / That burns with holy fear / I want to take Your Word and shine it all around / But first help me just to live it, Lord / And when I'm doing well, / help me to never seek a crown / For my reward is giving glory to You. [Amen] (Keith Green)

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Write your own prayer for Day #24:

Prayer #25 – November 25

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit, Christ where I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of every one who speaks to me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. Salvation is of the Lord. Salvation is of the Christ. May your salvation, Lord, be ever with us.[Amen.] (Saint Patrick)

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Write your own prayer for Day #25:

Prayer #26 – November 26

Our Father and Our God, we praise You for Your goodness to our nation, giving us blessings far beyond what we deserve. Yet we know all is not right with America. We deeply need a moral and spiritual renewal to help us meet the many problems we face. Convict us of sin. Help us to turn to You in repentance and faith. Set our feet on the path of Your righteousness and peace. We pray today for our nation's leaders. Give them the wisdom to know what is right, and the courage to do it. You have said, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." May this be a new era for America, as we humble ourselves and acknowledge You alone as our Savior and Lord. This we pray in Your holy name, Amen. (Billy Graham)

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Write your own prayer for Day #26:

Prayer #27 – November 27

Dear God, If I cannot be brilliant, let me be kind. If I cannot change the world, let me inspire just one other to do so. If I cannot give away riches, let me be loving. Let me be known for kindness, for it is the greatest glory. Amen

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Write your own prayer for Day #27:

Prayer #28 – November 28

Father, Dear Father, I am so grateful for everything that you have given me. Thank you so much for the loved ones in my life, For the many ways in which I am cared for and supported. Thank you for the many ways I can serve and give to others. Thank you for the rich tapestry of colors in creation, For the beauty, which is all around me, For the skies and the ever-changing cloud formations, For the breathtaking sunsets and early morning mists. My heart is so grateful and brimming with thanks. I could write a thousand books about your great goodness, and still have many stories to tell. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I thank you with everything I am. All my being cries thank you Lord! Amen.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."... "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name"..."Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. (Psalm 118:29; 100:4; 95:2)

Write your own prayer for Day #28:

Prayer #29 – November 29

Dear God, thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are Able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you that you are always with us and will never leave us. Thank you for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."... "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name"..."Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. (Psalm 118:29; 100:4; 95:2)

Write your own prayer for Day #29:

Prayer #30 – November 30

“Thank you, dear God, for this good life and forgive us if we do not love it enough. Amen.” (Garrison Keillor)

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Write your own prayer for Day #30:

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