



## Day 4: Prepare for His Presence by Counting Our Blessings

**WORSHIP**– Follow your own plan to make worship a part of every day.

**THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE:** *I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations. For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. Psalm 57:9-10*

*Psalm 34:13 I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!*

**Prayer:** Thank God for something for which you are grateful! Praise God for an aspect of His Character or His goodness!

**SHOW-ME PRAYERS** (Pray daily for 21 Days. Record your thoughts in the **Prayer NOTES** to use at the end.)

- Help me hear and distinguish Your voice from any other as I meditate on Your Word and Pray.
- Show me the steps of commitment I need to take toward growing in spiritual health and freedom.
- Give me a revelation of Your will and the goals I am to pursue. Show me where I fit into Your vision and missional plan.

**READING OF SCRIPTURE:** In addition to your own reading plan, meditate on the following verses:

Matthew 5: 2-12	Deuteronomy 2:7	Psalm 1:1	Psalm 32:12	Psalm 94:1
Psalm 106:3	Proverbs 14:21	Proverbs 20:7	Matthew 25:34	John 20:29
Acts 20:35	James 1:12	Revelation 19:9	Revelation 22:14	

### ALTOGETHER PRAYERS

- Thank God for the many incredible blessings He has given us!
- Thank God for His Spirit that shapes our hearts and character into to the likeness of Christ who is truly the Blessing. Ask Him to transform us into the image of Christ.
- Read through each Scripture and ask God to help us be a blessing in every circle of influence. Ask Him to make His desires our own.
- Share a personal story of blessing with someone that demonstrates God's faithfulness.

### Prayer NOTES

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## Day 4 SCRIPTURES: Prepare for His Presence by Counting Our Blessings



### **Psalm 1**

*Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; <sup>2</sup> but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.*

*<sup>3</sup> He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. <sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.*

*<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; <sup>6</sup> for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.*

**Matthew 5:2-12.** *<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:*

*<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

*<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*

*<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

*<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.*

*<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

*<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

*<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

**Psalm 94:12** *Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O Lord, and whom you teach out of your law,*

**Psalm 106:3** *Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!*

**Psalm 128:1** *Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways!*

**Proverbs 14:21** *Whoever despises his neighbor is a sinner, but blessed is he who is generous to the poor.*

**Proverbs 20:7** *The righteous who walks in his integrity— blessed are his children after him!*

**Matthew 25:34** *Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.*

**John 20:29** *Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."*

**Acts 20:35** *'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'*

**James 1:1.** *Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.*

**James 1:25** *But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.*

**Revelation 19:9** *And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."*

**Revelation 22:14** *Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.*

**InSIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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