

THANK GOD!
Thanksgiving Secret #2
November 16, 2025

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! ² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble ³ and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Psalm 107:1-3 (ESV)

Big Idea: Thanking God grows my _____.

THREE WAYS THANKING GOD GROWS FAITH

1. Thanking God reminds me that I'm not _____.
(Deut. 8:17-18; Proverbs 16:18)
2. Thanking God reminds me that He is always _____
_____. (Psalm 28:7; 91:11-12; Romans 8:28)
 - All the events in my life are "_____."
3. Thanking God reminds me that He _____.
 - God loves me enough to let me experience _____ when I _____.
 - God loves me enough to _____ me back when I _____.

REFLECTIONS ON GRATITUDE GROWING FAITH

Monday: Read Psalm 73. Have you ever been disillusioned and tempted to doubt God when wicked people prosper and good people suffer? Where did the psalmist gain perspective (v. 17)? How did thanking God grow his faith (v. 23-28)? Notice his eternal perspective: “afterward you will receive me to glory” and “God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever”. Use verses 23-28 to begin your prayer today.

Tuesday: Read Psalm 34. David says in v. 4-7 that God answered his prayers and delivered him from his fears. How did it affect his trust and confidence in God? Write down some of your answered prayers and God’s faithfulness to you. Thank Him for each of them. Make a habit of recording answers to prayer. It will grow your faith!

Wednesday: Read Philippians 4:4-7. What role does prayer play in dealing with anxiety? Have you tried this and been disappointed with the results? Notice that every prayer should include “thanksgiving”. Thanking God is spiritual therapy for the anxious heart. It brings you peace and guards your heart and mind through faith in Jesus.

Thursday: Read Psalm 107. Redeemed people, Christ followers, should thank God for his goodness and steadfast love. Four sections of the psalm begin with the word “some”. How did God show goodness and love to each group of people? What sins are mentioned? Thank God for His goodness and loving actions toward you. Does it help you trust Him more for what you are facing today?

Friday: Paul made a habit of thanking God for the people he knew and asking God to bless them. Read 1 Corinthians 1:4-9; Ephesians 1:15-23; Philippians 1:3-11; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3. Use these verses for inspiration to thank God for people He has placed in your life and ask Him to bless them.