### In Everything Give Thanks

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

Psalm 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation!

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

### I. Give Thanks For Your Life

Acts 17:25 Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since <u>He gives to</u> all life, <u>breath</u>, and all things.

Psalm 118:24 This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

### II. Give Thanks For The Physical Necessities Of Life

Psalm 104:14 He causes the grass to grow for the cattle, And vegetation for the service of man, That he may bring forth food from the earth,

Matthew 6:31-33 "Therefore do not worry, saying, <u>'What shall we eat?'</u> or <u>'What shall we drink?'</u> or <u>'What shall we wear?'</u> 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

### III. Give Thanks For The Healing Of Our Illnesses

Psalm 103:2-3 <u>Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits</u>: 3 Who forgives all your iniquities, <u>Who heals all your diseases</u>,

James 5:14-15 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

### IV. Give Thanks For Your Family

Proverbs 18:22 He who finds a wife finds a good thing, And obtains favor from the LORD.

Psalm 113:9 He grants the barren woman a home, Like a joyful mother of children. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 128:6 Yes, may you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

Proverbs 17:6 Children's children are the crown of old men, And the glory of children is their father.

# V. Give Thanks For The Forgiveness Of Our Sins

Psalm 103:2-3 <u>Bless the LORD, O my soul,</u> And <u>forget not all His benefits</u>: 3 <u>Who forgives all your iniquities</u>. Who heals all your diseases,

Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

Romans 7:24-25 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 I thank God — through Jesus Christ our Lord!

1 Corinthians 15:56-57 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 <u>But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.</u>

## VI. Give Thanks For The Word Of God

James 1:21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and <u>receive with meekness</u> the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

John 17:17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

### VII. Give Thanks For The Privilege Of Prayer

1 John 5:14-15 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

# VIII. Give Thanks For The Church

Philippians 1:3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,

2 Thessalonians 1:3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other,

# IX. Give Thanks For Eternal Life

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Corinthians 9:15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!