

## Three Grateful Responses to a Good God

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*1 Thessalonians 5:18, NLT – Give thanks in all circumstances: for this is the will of God in Jesus Christ for you.*

Verses for Thanksgiving:

### I'm Grateful \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalm 139:13-14, GW – You alone created my inner being. You knitted me together inside my mother. I will give thanks to you because I have been so amazingly and miraculously made.*

### I'm Grateful God \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalm 13:5b, NIV – My heart rejoices in your salvation.*

### I'm Grateful God \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalm 118:21, NCV – Lord, I thank you for answering me.*

### I'm Grateful for God's \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Chronicles 16:34, NLT – Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.*

### Gratitude is \_\_\_\_\_

What are you grateful to God for this Thanksgiving?

*Psalm 116:12, NLT – What can I offer the Lord for all he has done for me?*

## Three Grateful Responses

1. \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalm 147:7, NLT – Sing out your thanks to the Lord; sing praises to our God with a harp.*

*Colossians 3:16, NIV – Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.*

*Psalm 100, NLT – Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. Acknowledge that the Lord is God. He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good. His unending love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.*

*Zephaniah 3:17, NIV – The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*Deuteronomy 16:10-11a, NLT – Then celebrate the Festival of Harvest to honor the Lord your God. Bring him a voluntary offering in proportion to the blessings you have received from him. This is a time to celebrate before the Lord your God at the designated place of worship he will choose for his name to be honored.*

*Deuteronomy 14:23, LB – The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.*

*Matthew 6:21, NIV – [Jesus said,] “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

*Proverbs 3:9-10, NIV – Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”*

*Malachi 3:10, NIV – “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse... Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”*

*1 Chronicles 29:13-14, NLT – O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name! But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us!*

*James 1:17, NIV – Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights...*

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Corinthians 11:23-26, NIV – For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.*

*1 Corinthians 10:16, NIV – Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?*

**Eucharist** means \_\_\_\_\_

*John 3:16, ESV – For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

*John 1:16, ESV – For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.*