# Learn to be Thankful!

# **Getting Started**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

# Learn to be Thankful! Celebrate Summer Series Let God Use Me

Sunday October 7, 2018

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 ESV

If we are going to pray the prayer God Use Me.... We Must Be Thankful!

## **Insights on Thankfulness**

# **Verbalize Your Thankfulness to God (Worship)**

"And David spoke to the LORD the words of this song on the day when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul." 2 Samuel 22:1 ESV

#### Remember God's Deliverance.

"He said, "The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior; you save me from violence." 2 Samuel 22:2–3 ESV

# God Is My Rock

"Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you.""

Hebrews 13:5 ESV

"But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior," Titus 3:4–6 ESV

## God Is My Horn of Salvation

"And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,"

Luke 1:67–69 ESV

## **God Is My Fortress**

"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:37–39 ESV

"I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies." 2 Samuel 22:4 ESV

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# God Is My Deliverer

"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works."

Titus 2:11–14 ESV

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"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever." Psalm 23:4–6 ESV