

LIVING LIFE AS A THANK YOU GIFT TO GOD

Thanksgiving Weekend 2015

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"The sacrifice that honors me is a thankful heart." Psalm 50:23a (CEV)

WHY & HOW

1.

"The Lord is great. He is worthy of our praise. No one can understand how great he is." Psalm 145:3 (ICB)

"Give thanks to God as you remember how holy he is." Psalm 97:12b (GW)

"Give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love." Psalm 107:8a (NIV)

"I will thank the Lord because he is just." Psalm 7:17a (NLT)

"I will thank the Lord, because he is good." Psalm 54:6

"Tell the Lord how thankful you are, because he is kind and always merciful." Psalm 118:1 (CEV)

HOW CAN I SHOW MY THANKS?

• BY _____

"Sing out your thanks to him; sing praises to our God . . ." Psalm 147:7 (LB)

• BY _____

"Give thanks to the Lord and pray to him." Psalm 105:1a (NCV)

2.

"I will thank you God forever for what you have done." Psalm 52:9a (NCV)

"Let all things praise the name of the Lord, because we were created at his command." Psalm 148:5 (CEV)

"I will praise you and rejoice because you saved me!" Psalm 9:14b (NCV)

"I praise the Lord for answering my prayers . . ." Psalm 118:21 (CEV)

"I praise the Lord, because he guides me . . ." Psalm 16:7a (TEV)

"We were spiritually dead because of our sins and our sinful nature. But God gave us new life with Christ. He forgave all our sins, and canceled the record that contained all the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ's cross."

Colossians 2:13-14

HOW CAN I SHOW MY THANKS?

• BY _____

"Thank the Lord and praise his name! TELL THE WORLD about his wonderful love!" Isaiah 12:4 (LB)

• BY _____

"Give an offering to show your thanks to God. Give him what you promised." Psalm 50:14 (NCV)

"Celebrate the Harvest Festival, to honor the Lord your God, by bringing him a freewill offering in proportion to the blessing He has given you." Deuteronomy 16:10 (TEV)

3.

"I will praise you . . . because you are faithful to your promises." Psalm 71:22a (NLT)

Jesus: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live again!" John 11:25 (NLT)

"God will give you everything you need from day to day if you live for Him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern." Matthew 6:33

"I will never leave you, and I will never abandon you!" Hebrews 13:5b (TEV)

HOW CAN I SHOW MY THANKS?

• BY _____

"Let us please God by serving him with thankful hearts . . ." Hebrews 12:28b (LB)

• BY _____

"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God . . ." Colossians 3:17 (NIV)

"Give thanks in all circumstances, for THIS IS GOD'S WILL for you in Christ Jesus!" 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

"Let your lives overflow with thanksgiving for all he has done." Colossians 2:7 (LB)