

23 Days of Thanksgiving

We have reason to thank God every moment of every day of every month. But sometimes we simply forget. Will you join me in purposefully thanking God during the days leading up to Thanksgiving? Use this guide to prompt specific reasons to thank God for what He provides and how He works in your life and the world. The day's Scripture passage can be read before you pray or as part of your prayer. Pray quietly by yourself, with your family, or both!

DAY	THANK GOD FOR...	SCRIPTURE TO PRAY
Nov 1	Physical life – your body, mind, and ability to relate to your creator. You were made in God's image!	Psalms 139:13-16
Nov 2	Salvation – Christ's death & resurrection, God's mercy, forgiveness, and grace	Ephesians 2:1-10
Nov 3	Your spiritual gifts, skills, & life experiences	1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Nov 4	That God chooses to use you for His purposes	Ephesians 2:8-10
Nov 5	God's physical provision – home, food, clothing, job	Matthew 6:25-34
Nov 6	Your intellect & creativity – the ability to think, respond, build, and plan	Exodus 35:30-35; 36:1
Nov 7	Family – thank Him for specific people and the part they play in your life and in God's purposes for you	Genesis 2:21-24; Psalm 68:6, 127:3-5
Nov 8	Friends – thank Him for specific people and the unique ways God uses them in your life	Proverbs 17:17; 27:6,9
Nov 9	Laughter – Life is full of God's good gifts to us. This is one!	Proverbs 17:22
Nov 10	Spiritual protection – The Spirit within you is far greater than the enemy	1 John 4:2-4
Nov 11	God's constant presence with you and the comfort, guidance, strength, and power His presence gives	John 14:15-21
Nov 12	God's creation with all its beauty and wonder	Psalms 19:1-4
Nov 13	Provision from God's earth – water, oxygen, light, energy, food	Psalms 147:7-9
Nov 14	Your senses – the ability to hear, smell, see, and touch	Proverbs 20:12
Nov 15	The Bible – God's revelation of Himself to us!	2 Timothy 3:16-17
Nov 16	Prayer – the privilege of communicating with God	Matthew 6:6-15
Nov 17	The church – you are a part of God's family	Romans 12:4-8
Nov 18	Christian pastors, teachers, and ministers – be specific	Ephesians 4:11-13
Nov 19	Your country – one way God chooses to protect His people	Romans 13:1-7
Nov 20	Your trials & struggles – God uses them to shape you into the image of Jesus	1 Peter 1:6-7
Nov 21	Music, your voice, and the ability to praise God	Psalms 149:1-5
Nov 22	The boundaries God established for us protecting us from the consequences of wandering away from His good will	Deuteronomy 4:39-40
Nov 23	God's unfailing love – even when we are not aware of it, God faithfully loves us and acts in love towards us	Romans 5:6-8; Psalms 63:4