



## I Should Be Thankful Because Giving Thanks...

### 1. Is MY PURPOSE.

*"Gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise." Psalm 106:47 ESV*

### 2. Reminds me of the WONDERFUL THINGS God has done.

*"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1 ESV*

*"We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds." Psalm 75:1 ESV*

*"For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving." 1 Timothy 4:4 ESV*

### 3. Reminds me of GOD'S CHARACTER.

*"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 118:1 ESV (a dozen times)*

### 4. Helps me to appreciate God's ACCOMPLISHMENT in me.

*"To you, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise, for you have given me wisdom and might ... for you have made known to us the king's matter." Daniel 2:23 ESV*

### 5. Is the FOUNDATION for prayer.

*"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2 ESV*

*"And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Rev. 7:11-12 ESV*

### 6. Is the beginning of CELEBRATION.

*"Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!" Psalm 95:2 ESV*

*"Out of them shall come songs of thanksgiving, and the voices of those who celebrate." Jeremiah 30:19a ESV*