



ALWAYS THANKFUL

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*Let them sacrifice thank offerings and
tell of his works with songs of joy.
(Psalm 107:22, NIV)*

Appreciate God's Work . . .

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. (1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV)

. . . In and Through you . . .

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ... Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. (1 Timothy 1:12+15, NIV)

*We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.
(1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV) (See also Romans 1:8; 1 Corinthians 1:4; Ephesians 1:16;
Philippians 1:3; Colossians 1:3; 2 Thessalonians 1:3; 2 Timothy 1:3; Philemon 4)*

. . . in times Good and Bad .

... always giving thanks to God the Father for all things, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 5:20, NKJV) (see also 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights. (James 1:17, NIV) (see also Hebrews 11:6).

One Last Thought

Thankful people are Joyful People .

GROW GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

A Grow Group is 8-16 people who gather weekly to study God's Word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

NO GROW GROUPS THIS WEEK!
DON'T WORRY; WE HAVE EXTRA QUESTIONS IN THE DAILY DEVOTIONS!
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

DAILY DEVOTIONS

These are provided for your personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real-life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's Word and last Sunday's message. You can also download this tool at www.pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY: Read Psalm 107:1-43

- > What words, phrases, or verses are confusing or raise questions for you?
- > What words, phrases, or verses encourage you?
- > What does this passage teach you about God, yourself, or the world?
- > Based on this passage, how is God calling you to think or act differently?

TUESDAY: Read Psalm 107:1-22

- > Verse 2 says, "Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story." What is the "story" or theme of verses 1-22?
- > Take note of the actions mentioned in this passage. Make two lists: People's Actions (e.g. they cried out) and God's Actions (he filled the hungry with good things). Take your time and read slowly!
- > What is your story? How has God been good to you?

WEDNESDAY: Read Psalm 107:23-43

- > How does this passage portray God's goodness and enduring love?
- > Verse 28 says, "Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress." Describe a time when you were in trouble and needed God's help.
- > When life is challenging, how is it possible to thank and praise God? Why does God want us to praise him, even when we are suffering?

THURSDAY: Read Psalm 136:1-26

- > What words, phrases, or verses are confusing or raise questions for you?
- > What words, phrases, or verses encourage you?
- > What does this passage teach you about God, yourself, or the world?
- > Based on this passage, how is God calling you to think or act differently?

> Pray for the people you will be hanging out with today!

FRIDAY: Read Psalm 136:1-26

- > Every verse in this Psalm **ends** with "His love endures forever." For you personally, why is this significant? How is it comforting?
- > Every verse in this Psalm **begins** with an example of God's enduring love. How do these make you think and feel about God?
- > Verses 2 and 3 say that God is the God of gods and the Lord of lords. When are you most tempted to live disobediently to God?
- > How has God been good to you?

SATURDAY: (No assignment! Catch-up day!)

- > WOOT!

MEDITATION VERSE

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