For when you're feeling...Grateful



Luke 1

My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked on his servant in her nothingness. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has worked marvels for meholy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors."

Other passages

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift Isaiah 63:7-9 I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord Colossians 3:15-17 Be thankful Revelation 19:1-10 Hallelujah! Salvation, glory and honour belong to our God 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 Give thanks in all circumstances

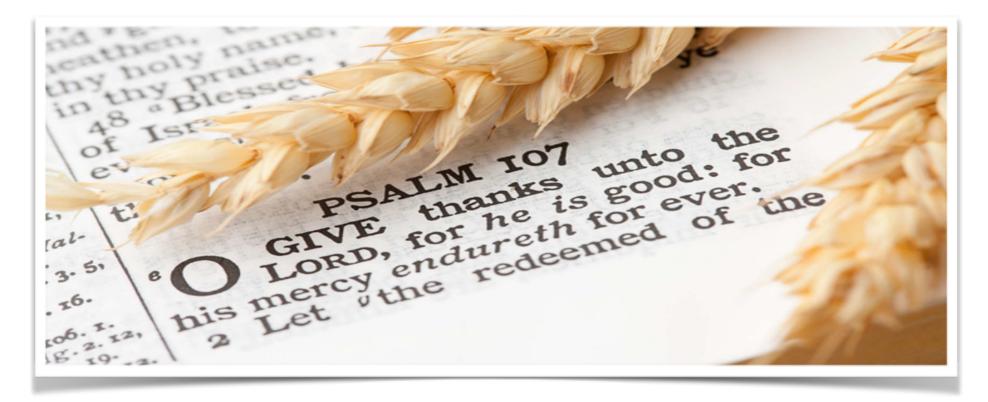




Psalms

Psalm 118 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good Psalm 107 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love Psalm 9 I will give thanks to you Lord, will all my heart Psalm 103 Bless the Lord, O my soul Psalm 104

How many are your works O Lord



Contemporary Reading

You think this is just another day in your life. It's not just another day. It's the one day that is given to you. Today. It's given to you. It's a gift.

It's the only gift that you have right now, and the only appropriate response is gratitude. If you do nothing else but cultivate that response, through the great gift that this unique day is...

If you learn to respond as if this is the first day in your life and the very last day...

Then you will have spent the day very well indeed.

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