

**“THANK GOD!”**  
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**Key verse:**

*“...everything has come from You (God); everything belongs to You.”*  
1 Chronicles 29:16b (NCV)

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**I’M GRATEFUL TO GOD...**

**1. FOR THE GRACE HE’S SHOWN TO ME**

*“...you have been saved by grace through believing. You did not save yourselves; it was a gift from God.”*  
Ephesians 2:8 (NCV)

*“I will...not forget the glorious things He (God) does for me. He forgives all my sins. He heals me. He ransoms me from hell. He surrounds me with lovingkindness...He fills my life with good things! He is merciful and tender toward those who don’t deserve it; He is slow to get angry...He never bears a grudge...He has not punished us as we deserve for all our sins.”* Psalm 103:2-10 (LB)

**2. FOR THE PLAN HE HAS FOR ME**

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”*  
Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

**3. FOR THE HOME HE’S PREPARED FOR ME**

*“We know that our body...will be destroyed. But when that happens, God will have a house for us. It will not be a house made by human hands; instead, it will be a home in heaven that will last forever.”*  
2 Corinthians 5:1 (NCV)

**What will heaven be like? In heaven, we will be...**

- **REUNITED**
- **REWARDED**
- **REASSIGNED**
- **RELEASED**

#### 4. FOR THE CHANGES HE'S MAKING IN ME

*"For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey Him and the power to do what pleases Him."*

Philippians 2:13 (NLT)

*"...as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him and reflect His glory even more."*

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)

### FOUR WAYS TO SAY "THANKS" TO GOD

#### 1. BY SINGING

*"Sing out your thanks to the Lord; sing praises to our God..."*

Psalm 147:7 (NLT)

#### 2. BY SERVING

*"Since we have a Kingdom nothing can destroy, let us please God by serving Him with thankful hearts..."*

Hebrews 12:28 (LB)

#### 3. BY GIVING

*"Give and offering to show thanks to God. Give God...what you have promised."*

Psalm 50:14 (NCV)

*"...celebrate the Festival of Harvest to honor the Lord your God. Bring Him a freewill offering in proportion to the blessing you have received from Him."*

Deuteronomy 16:10 (NLT)

#### A good annual Thanksgiving habit:

- **Review** my commitment
- **Renew** my commitment
- **Outdo** my commitment

#### 4. BY TELLING

*"Thank the Lord! Praise His name! Tell the world what He has done. Oh, how mighty He is!"*

Isaiah 12:4 (NLT)