

**THANKING GOD IS ALL ABOUT HEART.** Psalm 9:1 I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonders

**THANKING GOD WITH THRONGS IS FESTIVE.** Psalm 42:4 For I used to go along with the throng and lead them procession to the house of God, With the voice of joy and thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

**THANKING GOD AS A SACRIFICE HONORS HIM.** Psalm 50:23 He who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving honors Me; And to him who orders his way aright I shall show the salvation of God."

**THANKING GOD MAGNIFIES HIM IN OUR HEARTS.** Psalm 69:30 I will praise the name of God with song And magnify Him with thanksgiving.

**THANKING GOD CAN INCLUDE JOYFUL PSALMS.** Psalm 95:2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

**THANKING GOD IS THE FRONT END OF WORSHIP.** Psalm 100:4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise.

**THANKING GOD APPRECIATES HIS EVERLASTING KINDNESS.** Psalm 118:1 Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

**THANKING GOD CAN INCLUDE SINGING AND INSTRUMENTS.** Psalm 147:7-8 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; Sing praises to our God on the lyre.

**THANKING GOD CAN INCLUDE LEADERS AND OTHERS.** Nehemiah 12:46 For in the days of David and Asaph, in ancient times, there were leaders of the singers, songs of praise and hymns of thanksgiving to God.

**THANKING GOD CAN BE A CORPORATE CELEBRATION.** Nehemiah 12:27 Now at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought out the Levites from all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem so that they might celebrate the dedication with gladness, with hymns of thanksgiving and with songs to the accompaniment of cymbals, harps and lyres.

**THANKING GOD SPAWNS SERVING AND GIVING.** 2 Corinthians 9:12 For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God.

**THANKING GOD SHOULD BE CONSTANT IN OUR PRAYERS.** Philippians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

**THANKING GOD HELPS US BE ALERT IN HEART.** Colossians 4:2-3 Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; 3 praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ,

**THANKING GOD FOR AUTHORITIES HAS A BIG IMPACT.** 1 Timothy 2:1 First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.

**THANKING GOD WITH ANGELS IS OUR ETERNAL DESTINY.** Revelation 7:11-13 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."

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