# Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

Psalm 136:1

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness;

Come before His presence with singing.

Know that the Lord, He is God;

All-powerful and mighty

It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,

And into His courts with praise.

Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

For the Lord is good;

His mercy is everlasting,

And His truth endures to all generations.

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Creator; thus we need Him to be our Master

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And into His courts with praise.

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Ruler and protector; we belong to Him, under His rule and protection

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Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,

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He provides with His loving care

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Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,

And into His courts with praise.

Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

For the Lord is good;

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Abundantly supplies with blessings

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Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

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And His truth endures to all generations.

He continues to be merciful to us

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Indestructible, unchangeable truth for all

## Then let us be thankful for:

- ♦ God
  - ♦ 1 John 4:7-11
- Jesus Christ
  - ♦ Romans 5:6-11
- The Holy Spirit
  - ♦ Ephesians 3:1-5
- Salvation through Jesus Christ
  - ♦ 1 Timothy 1:12; Colossians 1:12

## Then let us be thankful for:

- Every spiritual blessing in Christ
  - ♦ Ephesians 1:3-14
  - ♦ Hebrews 4:14-16
- ♦ The truth
  - ♦ Jeremiah 10:23
  - ♦ Amos 8:11
  - ♦ Psalm 19:7-11; Psalm 119:97
  - ♦ 1 Thessalonians 2:13
  - ♦ Romans 1:5
  - ♦ Philippians 1:9-11

# Then let us be thankful for:

- Innumerable blessings of daily provisions
  - ♦ Mathew 6:26, 31-34
  - ♦ Mark 8:6-7
  - ♦ James 1:17

- ♦ Brethren
  - ♦ Philippians 1:3
  - ♦ Acts 28:15

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And into His courts with praise.

Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

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Joyfully proclaim

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Worship Him

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Know

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Express thanks and praise in worship to Him

## Let us cultivate a thankful spirit by removing these hindrances

- Envy
  - ♦ Psalm 73:1-3
- Viewing blessings as ordinary or entitlements
  - ♦ Job 1:21
- Attitude of self-sufficiency
  - ♦ Proverbs 30:8-9; Deuteronomy 8:6-20, esp.v.10
- Looking on the dark side
  - ♦ Psalm 4:6-7
- Discontentedness
  - ♦ Philippians 4:11-13
- Complaining spirit
  - ♦ 1 Corinthians 10:10; Philippians 4:14-16
- Negligence
  - ♦ Psalm 103:2

# Putting off those hindrances, let us

- Take the right view of life
  - ♦ 1 Peter 1:17-19
- Deliberately think on the goodness of God
  - ♦ Philippians 4:8
- Deliberately praise and thank God for His goodness
  - ♦ Hebrews 13:15
- Deliberately make time to pray thanksgivings to God throughout the day
  - ♦ 1 Timothy 2:1
  - ♦ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

#### Psalm 100

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