

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Bible Verses & a Prayer of Thanks

Psalm 100:4–5 (KJV)

“Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.”

1 Chronicles 16:34 (KJV)

“O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.”

James 1:17 (KJV)

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.”

2 Corinthians 9:15 (KJV)

“Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.”

A Prayer

Father, thank you. For this food, the hands that prepared it, and every face gathered around this table — we thank you.

We know that every good gift comes down from you, the Father of lights, and we don't want to take a single one for granted. Thank you for your provision this year, for carrying us through the hard parts, and for mercies that were new every morning even when we forgot to notice them.

We remember those who aren't at the table this year, and we hold them before you with love. Comfort the empty chairs and the quiet aches that holidays can stir.

Make us truly grateful people — not just today, but every day. Let thanksgiving be the way we see our lives. And thank you, most of all, for your unspeakable gift in Jesus.

Amen.