



Praise Passages

Dates:

Psalms 86:5 — For you, Lord, are kind and ready to forgive, abounding in faithful love to all who call on you.

Dates:

Job 28:24 — For he looks to the ends of the earth and sees everything under the heavens.

Daniel 2:22 — He reveals the deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and light dwells with him.

Dates:

Psalms 105:42 — For he remembered his holy promise to Abraham his servant.

Titus 1:2 — In the hope of eternal life that God, who cannot lie, promised before time began.

Dates:

Psalms 89:13 — You have a mighty arm; your hand is powerful; your right hand is lifted high.

Jeremiah 32:27 — Look, I am the LORD, the God over every creature. Is anything too difficult for me?

Dates:

Psalms 27:4 — I have asked one thing from the LORD; it is what I desire: to dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, gazing on the beauty of the LORD and seeking him in his temple.

Psalms 50:1-2 — The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks; he summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. From Zion, the perfection of beauty, God appears in radiance.

Dates:

1 Thessalonians 5:24 — He who calls you is faithful; he will do it.

Dates:

Psalm 139:1-6 — LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I stand up; you understand my thoughts from far away. You observe my travels and my rest; you are aware of all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue, you know all about it, LORD. You have encircled me; you have placed your hand on me. This wondrous knowledge is beyond me. It is lofty; I am unable to reach it.

Dates:

Psalm 119:160 — The entirety of your word is truth, each of your righteous judgments endures forever.

Dates:

Isaiah 38:7 — This is the sign to you from the LORD that he will do what he has promised:

Hebrews 10:23 — Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, since he who promised is faithful.

Dates:

Micah 7:18 — Who is a God like you, forgiving iniquity and passing over rebellion for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not hold on to his anger forever because he delights in faithful love.

Dates:

1 Corinthians 10:13 — No temptation has come upon you except what is common to humanity. But God is faithful; he will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation he will also provide a way out so that you may be able to bear it.

Dates:

Psalm 89:14 — Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; faithful love and truth go before you.

Dates:

Revelation 4:9-10 — 9 Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to the one seated on the throne, the one who lives forever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before the one seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne and say.

Dates:

Deuteronomy 32:4 — The Rock—his work is perfect; all his ways are just. A faithful God, without bias, he is righteous and true.

Dates:

Psalm 96:6 — Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Psalm 27:4 — I have asked one thing from the LORD; it is what I desire: to dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, gazing on the beauty of the LORD and seeking him in his temple.

Dates:

Lamentations 3:23 — They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness!

2 Timothy 2:13 — If we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

Dates:

Psalm 31:19 — How great is your goodness that you have stored up for those who fear you and accomplished in the sight of everyone for those who take refuge in you.

Psalm 145:9 — The LORD is good to everyone; his compassion rests on all he has made.

Dates:

Exodus 15:11 — LORD, who is like you among the gods? Who is like you, glorious in holiness, revered with praises, performing wonders?

1 Samuel 2:2 — There is no one holy like the LORD. There is no one besides you! And there is no rock like our God.

Dates:

Daniel 2:20 — And declared: May the name of God be praised forever and ever, for wisdom and power belong to him.

Proverbs 3:5-6 — Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight.

Dates:

Nahum 1:3 — The LORD is slow to anger but great in power; the LORD will never leave the guilty unpunished. His path is in the whirlwind and storm, and clouds are the dust beneath his feet.

Psalms 136:12 — With a strong hand and outstretched arm. *His faithful love endures forever.*

Dates:

Joel 2:13 — Tear your hearts, not just your clothes, and return to the LORD your God. For he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in faithful love, and he relents from sending disaster.

Isaiah 30:18 — Therefore the LORD is waiting to show you mercy, and is rising up to show you compassion, for the LORD is a just God. All who wait patiently for him are happy.

Dates:

Ephesians 2:4 — But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us.

Jeremiah 31:3 — The LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, I have continued to extend faithful love to you.

Dates:

Matthew 10:29 — Aren't two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's consent.

Joshua 21:45 — None of the good promises the LORD had made to the house of Israel failed. Everything was fulfilled.

Dates:

Numbers 23:19 — God is not a man, that he might lie, or a son of man, that he might change his mind. Does he speak and not act, or promise and not fulfill?

Titus 1:2 — In the hope of eternal life that God, who cannot lie, promised before time began.

Dates:

Psalms 103:8 — The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love.

Isaiah 48:9 — I will delay my anger for the sake of my name, and I will restrain myself for your benefit and for my praise, so that you will not be destroyed.

Dates:

Psalms 5:12 — For you, LORD, bless the righteous one; you surround him with favor like a shield.

Psalms 106:4 — Remember me, LORD, when you show favor to your people. Come to me with your salvation.

Dates:

Psalms 90:2 — Before the mountains were born, before you gave birth to the earth and the world, from eternity to eternity, you are God.

Isaiah 9:6 — For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Dates:

Psalms 22:3 — But you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

Revelation 15:4 — Lord, who will not fear and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All the nations will come and worship before you because your righteous acts have been revealed.

Dates:

Nehemiah 9:6 — You, LORD, are the only God. You created the heavens, the highest heavens with all their stars, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to all of them, and all the stars of heaven worship you.

Matthew 6:26 — Consider the birds of the sky: They don't sow or reap or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you worth more than they?

Dates:

Psalms 57:10 — For your faithful love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches the clouds.

Exodus 34:6 — The LORD passed in front of him and proclaimed: The LORD—the LORD is a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love and truth.

Dates:

Deuteronomy 34:9 — Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites obeyed him and did as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Ephesians 4:6 — One God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Dates:

Isaiah 40:28 — Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the whole earth. He never becomes faint or weary; there is no limit to his understanding.

Psalms 139:6 — This wondrous knowledge is beyond me. It is lofty; I am unable to reach it.

Dates:

2 Samuel 7:22 — This is why you are great, Lord GOD. There is no one like you, and there is no God besides you, as all we have heard confirms.

Isaiah 44:6 — This is what the LORD, the King of Israel and its Redeemer, the LORD of Armies, says: I am the first and I am the last. There is no God but me.

Dates:

Psalms 65:4 — How happy is the one you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We will be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple.

Ephesians 2:18 — For through him we both have access in one spirit to the Father.

Dates:

Psalms 33:11 — The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart from generation to generation.

Proverbs 19:21 — Many plans are in a person's heart, but the LORD's decree will prevail.

Dates:

Psalm 89:8 — LORD God of Armies, who is strong like you, LORD? Your faithfulness surrounds you.

Psalm 119:90 — Your faithfulness is for all generations; you established the earth, and it stands firm.

Dates:

Psalm 36:5 — LORD, your faithful love reaches to heaven, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Psalm 89:1 — I will sing about the LORD's faithful love forever; I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations with my mouth.

Dates:

Isaiah 25:1 — LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you. I will praise your name, for you have accomplished wonders, plans formed long ago, with perfect faithfulness.

Dates:

Psalm 93:1 — The LORD reigns! He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, enveloped in strength. The world is firmly established; it cannot be shaken.

Psalm 104:1 — My soul, bless the LORD! LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with majesty and splendor.

Dates:

Psalm 8:1 — LORD, our Lord, how magnificent is your name throughout the earth! You have covered the heavens with your majesty.

Psalm 113:4 — The LORD is exalted above all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

Dates:

Nahum 1:7 — The LORD is good, a stronghold in a day of distress; he cares for those who take refuge in him.

Psalm 119:68 — You are good, and you do what is good; teach me your statutes.

Dates:

Numbers 14:18 — The LORD is slow to anger and abounding in faithful love, forgiving iniquity and rebellion. But he will not leave the guilty unpunished, bringing the consequences of the fathers' iniquity on the children to the third and fourth generation.

Psalm 86:15 — But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love and truth.

Dates:

Deuteronomy 7:9 — Know that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps his gracious covenant loyalty for a thousand generations with those who love him and keep his commands.

1 John 1:9 — If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Dates:

1 John 4:8 — The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Zephaniah 3:17 — The LORD your God is among you, a warrior who saves. He will rejoice over you with gladness. He will be quiet in his love. He will delight in you with singing."

Dates:

1 Kings 8:56 — Blessed be the LORD! He has given rest to his people Israel according to all he has said. Not one of all the good promises he made through his servant Moses has failed.

1 John 2:25 — And this is the promise that he himself made to us: eternal life.

Dates:

Psalms 11:7 — For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds. The upright will see his face.

Psalms 119:37 — Turn my eyes from looking at what is worthless; give me life in your ways.

Dates:

Psalms 146:6 — The Maker of heaven and earth, the sea and everything in them. He remains faithful forever.

Psalms 100:5 — For the LORD is good, and his faithful love endures forever; his faithfulness, through all generations.

Dates:

Isaiah 44:6 — This is what the LORD, the King of Israel and its Redeemer, the LORD of Armies, says: I am the first and I am the last. There is no God but me.

1 Timothy 2:5 — For there is one God and one mediator between God and humanity, the man Christ Jesus.

Dates:

2 Thessalonians 3:3 — The Lord is faithful; he will strengthen and guard you from the evil one.

Psalms 92:2 — To declare your faithful love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

Dates:

Psalms 147:5 — Our Lord is great, vast in power; his understanding is infinite.

Romans 11:33 — Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments and untraceable his ways!

Dates:

Job 37:22 — Yet out of the north he comes, shrouded in a golden glow; awesome majesty surrounds him.

Psalms 145:5 — I will speak of your splendor and glorious majesty and your wondrous works.

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Isaiah 25:1 — LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you. I will praise your name, for you have accomplished wonders, plans formed long ago, with perfect faithfulness.

Isaiah 28:29 — This also comes from the LORD of Armies. He gives wondrous advice; he gives great wisdom.

Dates:

Isaiah 6:3 — And one called to another: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Armies; his glory fills the whole earth.

Habakkuk 2:14 — For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD's glory, as the water covers the sea.

Dates:

Psalms 25:8 — The LORD is good and upright; therefore he shows sinners the way.

Matthew 19:17 — "Why do you ask me about what is good?" he said to him. "There is only one who is good. If you want to enter into life, keep the commandments."

Dates:

Luke 1:49 — Because the Mighty One has done great things for me, and his name is holy.

Psalm 145:17 — The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all his acts.

Dates:

Deuteronomy 10:17 — For the LORD your God is the God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, mighty, and awe-inspiring God, showing no partiality and taking no bribe.

Colossians 3:25 — For the wrongdoer will be paid back for whatever wrong he has done, and there is no favoritism.

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2 Peter 3:9 — The Lord does not delay his promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.

Exodus 34:6 — The LORD passed in front of him and proclaimed: The LORD—the LORD is a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love and truth.

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Nehemiah 9:17 — They refused to listen and did not remember your wonders you performed among them. They became stiff-necked and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love, and you did not abandon them.

2 Corinthians 1:3 — Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort.

Dates:

Job 9:4 — God is wise and all-powerful. Who has opposed him and come out unharmed?

Psalm 62:11 — God has spoken once; I have heard this twice: strength belongs to God.

Dates:

Psalm 71:15 — My mouth will tell about your righteousness and your salvation all day long, though I cannot sum them up.

Psalm 71:19 — Your righteousness reaches the heights, God, you who have done great things; God, who is like you?

Dates:

Romans 8:38-39 — For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 3:16 — For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

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Isaiah 25:1 — LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you. I will praise your name, for you have accomplished wonders, plans formed long ago, with perfect faithfulness.

Psalm 33:4 — For the word of the LORD is right, and all his work is trustworthy.

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2 Samuel 7:22 — This is why you are great, Lord GOD. There is no one like you, and there is no God besides you, as all we have heard confirms.

Psalm 86:10 — For you are great and perform wonders; you alone are God.

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Romans 11:33 — Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments and untraceable his ways!

Jeremiah 10:7 — Who should not fear you, King of the nations? It is what you deserve. For among all the wise people of the nations and among all their kingdoms, there is no one like you.

Dates:

1 Timothy 1:17 — Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Romans 1:20 — For his invisible attributes, that is, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen since the creation of the world, being understood through what he has made. As a result, people are without excuse.

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Nehemiah 9:6 — You, LORD, are the only God. You created the heavens, the highest heavens with all their stars, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to all of them, and all the stars of heaven worship you.

Matthew 6:26 — Consider the birds of the sky: They don't sow or reap or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you worth more than they?

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Psalms 30:5 — For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor, a lifetime. Weeping may stay overnight, but there is joy in the morning.

Proverbs 8:35 — For the one who finds me finds life and obtains favor from the LORD.

Dates:

Psalms 19:1 — The heavens declare the glory of God, and the expanse proclaims the work of his hands.

Psalms 111:3 — All that he does is splendid and majestic; his righteousness endures forever.

Dates:

Psalms 104:24 — How countless are your works, LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Psalms 33:5 — He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the LORD's unfailing love.

Dates:

Psalms 102:25-27 — Long ago you established the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will endure; all of them will wear out like clothing. You will change them like a garment, and they will pass away. But you are the same, and your years will never end.

Dates:

Psalms 47:8 — God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

Psalms 93:5 — LORD, your testimonies are completely reliable; holiness adorns your house for all the days to come.

Dates:

Psalms 52:1 — Why boast about evil, you hero! God's faithful love is constant.

Exodus 36:6 — After Moses gave an order, they sent a proclamation throughout the camp: "Let no man or woman make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary." So the people stopped.

Dates:

Psalms 30:7 — LORD, when you showed your favor, you made me stand like a strong mountain; when you hid your face, I was terrified.

Job 10:2 — I will say to God, "Do not declare me guilty! Let me know why you prosecute me."

Dates:

Isaiah 42:8 — I am the LORD. That is my name, and I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols.

Psalms 104:31 — May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works.

Dates:

2 Chronicles 29:7 — They also closed the doors of the portico, extinguished the lamps, did not burn incense, and did not offer burnt offerings in the holy place of the God of Israel.

Jeremiah 32:19 — the one great in counsel and powerful in action. Your eyes are on all the ways of the children of men in order to reward each person according to his ways and as the result of his actions.

Dates:

Isaiah 49:15–16 — Can a woman forget her nursing child, or lack compassion for the child of her womb? Even if these forget, yet I will not forget you. Look, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.

John 3:16 — For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

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Psalms 57:5 — God, be exalted above the heavens; let your glory be over the whole earth.

Psalms 145:5 — I will speak of your splendor and glorious majesty and your wondrous works.

Dates:

Romans 2:4 — Or do you despise the riches of his kindness, restraint, and patience, not recognizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

Psalms 107:8 — Let them give thanks to the LORD for his faithful love and his wondrous works for all humanity.

Dates:

Isaiah 6:3 — And one called to another: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Armies; his glory fills the whole earth.

Psalms 99:3 — Let them praise your great and awe-inspiring name. He is holy.

Dates:

Psalms 86:15 — But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love and truth.

1 Peter 1:3 — Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Dates:

Isaiah 48:13 — My own hand founded the earth, and my right hand spread out the heavens; when I summoned them, they stood up together.

Exodus 15:6 — LORD, your right hand is glorious in power. LORD, your right hand shattered the enemy.

Dates:

Romans 5:8 — But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Ephesians 2:4–5 — 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, 5 made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace!

Dates:

Romans 2:11 — For there is no favoritism with God.

Zephaniah 3:5 — The righteous LORD is in her; he does no wrong. He applies his justice morning by morning; he does not fail at dawn, yet the one who does wrong knows no shame.

Dates:

Psalms 116:5 — The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is compassionate.

Psalms 119:142 — Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your instruction is true.

Dates:

1 Chronicles 16:34 — Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his faithful love endures forever.

Lamentations 3:22-23 — Because of the LORD's faithful love we do not perish, for his mercies never end. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness!

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Deuteronomy 3:24 — Lord GOD, you have begun to show your greatness and your strong hand to your servant, for what god is there in heaven or on earth who can perform deeds and mighty acts like yours?

Psalms 89:8 — LORD God of Armies, who is strong like you, LORD? Your faithfulness surrounds you.

Dates:

Nehemiah 9:17 — They refused to listen and did not remember your wonders you performed among them. They became stiff-necked and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love, and you did not abandon them.

Psalms 36:7 — How priceless your faithful love is, God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Dates:

Isaiah 45:21 — Speak up and present your case— yes, let them consult each other. Who predicted this long ago? Who announced it from ancient times? Was it not I, the LORD? There is no other God but me, a righteous God and Savior; there is no one except me.

Mark 12:29 — Jesus answered, "The most important is Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Dates:

Psalms 97:2 — Clouds and total darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Psalms 119:138 — The decrees you issue are righteous and altogether trustworthy.

Dates:

Psalms 139:12 — Even the darkness is not dark to you. The night shines like the day; darkness and light are alike to you.

1 Samuel 2:3 — Do not boast so proudly, or let arrogant words come out of your mouth, for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and actions are weighed by him.

Dates:

Psalms 106:1 — Hallelujah! Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his faithful love endures forever.

Psalms 103:11 — For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his faithful love toward those who fear him.

Dates:

Psalm 63:3 — My lips will glorify you because your faithful love is better than life.

Psalm 117:2 — For his faithful love to us is great; the LORD's faithfulness endures forever. Hallelujah!

Dates:

Jeremiah 10:12 — He made the earth by his power, established the world by his wisdom, and spread out the heavens by his understanding.

Psalm 63:1-2 — God, you are my God; I eagerly seek you. I thirst for you; my body faints for you in a land that is dry, desolate, and without water. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.

Dates:

Psalm 19:9 — The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are reliable and altogether righteous.

Psalm 145:17 — The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all his acts.

Dates:

Deuteronomy 32:39 — See now that I alone am he; there is no God but me. I bring death and I give life; I wound and I heal. No one can rescue anyone from my power.

Nehemiah 9:6 — You, LORD, are the only God. You created the heavens, the highest heavens with all their stars, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to all of them, and all the stars of heaven worship you.

Dates:

Psalm 36:5 — LORD, your faithful love reaches to heaven, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Daniel 9:9 — Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled against him.

Dates:

Psalm 139:2-3 — You know when I sit down and when I stand up; you understand my thoughts from far away. You observe my travels and my rest; you are aware of all my ways.

Psalm 139:4 — Before a word is on my tongue, you know all about it, LORD.

Dates:

1 Chronicles 29:11 — Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the splendor and the majesty, for everything in the heavens and on earth belongs to you. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all.

Psalm 21:13 — Be exalted, LORD, in your strength; we will sing and praise your might.

Dates:

Job 10:12 — You gave me life and faithful love, and your care has guarded my life.

Luke 1:30 — Then the angel told her: "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

Dates:

1 Kings 8:23 — He said: LORD God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below, who keeps the gracious covenant with your servants who walk before you with all their heart.

Psalm 103:17 — From eternity to eternity the LORD's faithful love is toward those who fear him, and his righteousness toward the grandchildren

Thanksgiving Prompts

- Write down four things for which you are thankful to the Lord concerning your family.
- No one has perfect health, but you are healthy enough to spend time with the Lord and his word today. Write one sentence expressing your thanksgiving for your strength and health.
- Who are the most important people in your life outside of your family? Write down a name or two and thank the Lord for them.
- Has the Lord forgiven some serious sins in your life? Do you know what that forgiveness cost? Write one sentence expressing your thankfulness for his forgiveness.
- What have been three of the biggest blessings in your life these last few weeks? Write them down and thank the Lord.
- Most people are complainers. What was the last thing you were complaining about? In light of that, is there something you should be expressing thanksgiving to God for? Write that down.
- There are so many people in this world who are lacking in their basic needs: food, clothing, shelter. When you think of those people, what does that remind you to be thankful for? Write down some specific things.
- Who is the wisest person in your life? The Lord likely put that person in your life for your benefit. Thank the Lord for that blessing.
- Do you have a church where you can worship the Lord? Do you have Christian brothers and sisters you can call on? Write down the name of your church and some believers you can lean on and thank the Lord for them.
- Who was the person or people instrumental in leading you to the Lord? Write down some names. Thank the Lord for them.
- While we could point to many problems with our country, there are things we can be thankful for as well. Write down a few reasons you are thankful to live in America (or your country) and thank the Lord for those blessings.
- Think of the people the Lord uses to help you and your family learn his word. Small group leaders, children's and youth leaders, pastors, other Bible teachers. Write down some names and thank the Lord for how he uses those men and women in your life.
- What are three of the best material blessings in your life? Knowing all good things ultimately come from the Father, write down those things and thank the Lord for the blessing.
- One of the greatest and most useful gifts the Lord has given us is the Bible. Write down two or three reasons the Bible is so valuable to you. Spend some time thanking the Lord for this great gift.
- Who are some wise people God has put in your life in the past (parent, minister, teacher, mentor) to teach you some of life's most important lessons. Write a few names down. Thank the Lord for each of them.
- One of the greatest blessings we have is the Holy Spirit. The Spirit guides us, warns us, teaches us the word, and guards our hearts. Write down a couple of specific ways you have felt the Spirit work in your life in recent days. Thank the Lord for these.
- It is a great privilege that God allows us to serve him and his kingdom. How do you serve the Lord? Write those ways down. Thank God for the privilege.
- God heals us in many ways and one of those is by giving us medicines and medical professionals who can treat our ailments. Jot down some people, procedures, or medications that God uses to help maintain your health and strength. Thank the Lord for each of them.
- There are places on earth where people do not have the freedom to assemble and worship. In America we do enjoy that freedom, and it is a wonderful gift from the Lord. Jot down a few things we are able to do for the Lord here because of our freedom. Thank him for those.
- If you are a child of God, you will have life for all eternity and will spend this with him in the new Heaven and the new Earth. Write down a few reasons that excites you. Thank him for that.
- The Bible tells us that rest is a valuable thing. Even God rests. So God has created this world with periods of rest. The rest of sleep. The rest of a sabbath day. The rest of spending time at home with family. Write down some times of rest the Lord has given you in the last week. Thank him for those.

- Hopefully you have a few key friends who encourage you and pray regularly for you. Write down their names. Thank the Lord for them. These kinds of friends are some of the most valuable gifts the Lord has given us.
- God has given you a new day. What an undeserved blessing. Thank God for it. And write down three things you can do this day to show your thankfulness to him.
- Thank the Lord that you can thank the Lord! Too often we spend our entire day complaining. Write down a few things that tempt you to gripe and complain. Ask the Lord to help you avoid that temptation today and to live an entire day with a spirit of thanksgiving for the Lord.
- Few privileges are more valuable than prayer. Write down five reasons prayer is so valuable. Thank the Lord for each of those.
- Think through the news headlines the last couple of days. They are often very negative, but ask the Lord to use those to remind you of three or four things you should be thankful for.
- What kinds of technology (computers, internet, cell-phones) are real blessings in your life? Write down some of these and thank the Lord for the tools he gives for make our lives easier or more efficient.
- What have been some of the biggest blessings in your life these last few weeks? Write them down and thank the Lord.
- Do you have a family you can care for and show kindness to? What a great privilege to show them the love of Christ. Thank the Lord for the opportunity.
- No matter how difficult things may get, we know that God is in control and that gives us hope. Write down some situations where you may need hope. Thank the Lord for the hope he provides you.
- Often we fail to give thanks for some very important things in our lives that we just take for granted. Think through some of the blessings the Lord has given you that you do not often thank him for. Write these down. Express thanksgiving.
- Who are the most important people in your life outside of your family? Write down a name or two and thank the Lord for them.
- It is easy to complain. What was the last thing you were complaining about? In light of that, is there something you should be expressing thanksgiving to God for? Write that down.
- God gives all of us pastors and ministers to teach and shepherd us. Write down three ways God has blessed you through the work of a pastor or minister in your life.
- Often we pray for safety, but seldom do we stop and thank God for it. Spend a couple minutes and think through four or five ways God has kept you safe in the last couple of weeks.
- Has God blessed you with work? Do you have some productive things to do that allow you to provide for your family? Write a sentence of thanksgiving to the Lord for the work that occupies your time.
- Who are some of the wisest people in your life? Thank the Lord for them and for their influence in your life.
- What are four ways God has blessed you by allowing you to live in the United States?
- It would not be possible to have any kind of relationship with God were it not for the cross. Write down a two-three sentence thank you to the Lord for his sacrifice on the cross.
- Spring can be such an encouraging time both physically and spiritually. Write down some things that Spring reminds you to be thankful for.
- Do you have people who are praying for you? Are there people you can call on to pray for you? Thank the Lord for them and their influence in your life.
- Were you able to worship with your faith family yesterday? Thank the Lord for the high privilege of worship both the worship that happens in a service and the worship that happens in your devotion time.
- Are there some people in your life who regularly encourage you? Those people are a gift from the Lord. Write their names down and thank the Lord for each of them.
- Who was the person or people instrumental in leading you to the Lord? Write down some names. Thank the Lord for them."