

Space for God

Giving Thanks



PREPARATION

• In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit •
It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to the Most High.
Psalm 92:1

WORSHIP

"O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name!
But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you?
Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first
gave us!
1 Chronicles 29:13-14

CONFESSION

O Lord, I am your servant; yes, I am your servant,
born into your household; you have freed me from my chains.
I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.
Psalm 116:16-17

MEDITATION – Luke 17:11-19*

As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. As he entered a village there, ten men with leprosy stood at a distance, crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" He looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy. One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!" He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you."

IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY

Read	Slowly, several times.
Reflect	What does the text say?
Respond	How does it relate to my life?
Rest	I welcome God's healing and renewal.

ANCHORING PRAYER

Jesus, Master, have mercy on me!

REVIEW OF THE HEART

What have I thanked God for?
When did I neglect to give Him thanks?

WISDOM

Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God, and keep the vows you made to the Most High.
Psalm 50:14

Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.
Colossians 2:7

Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:18

TESTIMONY *What is God saying to me?*

INTERCESSION *Prayers for the Church, for others, and for me.*

BENEDICTION

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!
His faithful love endures forever.
• Amen. Thank You Lord •
Psalm 136:1

SPACE FOR GOD DAILY

Be still and quiet before God.
Seek the Holy Spirit's filling and guidance.
Speak, act, and serve from a listening heart.