

## **The Power of Gratitude**

### **Psalm 92:1-8**

1 Thessalonians 5:18 "In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Psalm 92:1-8 It is good to give thanks to the LORD and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; 2 To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning and Your faithfulness by night, 3 With the ten-stringed lute and with the harp, with resounding music upon the lyre. 4 For You, O LORD, have made me glad by what You have done, I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands. **5** How great are Your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep. 6 A senseless man has no knowledge, nor does a stupid man understand this: 7 That when the wicked sprouted up like grass and all who did iniquity flourished, It was only that they might be destroyed forevermore. 8 But You, O LORD, are on high forever.

#### **1. We acknowledge God as the \_\_\_\_\_ of our blessings.**

James 1:17 Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

Matthew 6:27 And who of you by being worried can add a *single* hour to his life?

Matthew 6:30-31 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is *alive* today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, *will He* not much more *clothe* you? You of little faith! 31 Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?'

#### **2. We recognize God's gifts as an expression of \_\_\_\_\_.**

Lamentations 3:22-23 "The LORD's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. *They* are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness."

- How have you seen God's goodness this week?

#### **3. We accept God's invitation to an \_\_\_\_\_.**

Psalm 92:1 It is good to give thanks to the LORD...

Isaiah 43:1 Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine!

#### **4. We celebrate God's \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.**

Psalm 92:4

Psalm 4:7 "You have put gladness in my heart..."

Psalm 16:7-9 I will bless the LORD who has counseled me; indeed, my mind instructs me in the night. 8 I have set the LORD continually before me; because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices; my flesh also will dwell securely.

**5. We overflow with \_\_\_\_\_ at the work of God.**

Psalm 92:4-5

What works do you suppose he was thinking about?

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- **We think of God's work as His \_\_\_\_\_.**

- **We can also think God's work as our \_\_\_\_\_.**

1 Peter 1:18-19 For You, O LORD, have made me glad by what You have done, I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands. **5** How great are Your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep.

- **We can also think of God's work as our \_\_\_\_\_.**

Philippians 2:13 For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.