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## **12 BIBLICAL Reasons to be THANKFUL**

There are literally thousands of reasons to thank God; but we will only cover a few tonight in this lesson. The objective is to reveal the significance of 'being thankful' to God CONTINUALLY. Let's look at 12 Biblical reasons we should be thankful.

1. BE THANKFUL – **BECAUSE HE DIED FOR US.**

**Romans 5:6** You see, at just the right time Christ died for the ungodly. (NIV) See also, Ro. 5:15.

2. BE THANKFUL – **HIS LOVE IS ENDURING.**  
Give thanks to him who placed the earth among the waters. His faithful love endures forever. **PSALM 136:6 (NIV)**

3. BE THANKFUL - **THIS EARTH IS NOT OUR HOME.**  
But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. **Philippians 3:20 (NIV)** (also **I Cor. 2:9**)

4. BE THANKFUL – **WE DON'T HAVE TO.**  
Yet we know that a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law. And we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we might be made right with God because of our faith in Christ, not because we have obeyed the law. For no one will ever be made right with God by obeying the law **Galatians 2:16 (NLT)**

5. BE THANKFUL – **YOU ARE A NEW CREATION IN CHRIST.**

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)**

6. BE THANKFUL – **HE HEARS AND ANSWERS MY PRAYER.**

Know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD will hear when I call to him. **Psalm 4:3 (NIV)**  
I cried out to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy mountain. **Psalm 3:4 (NLT)**

7. BE THANKFUL – **HE PROMISED TO MEET ALL OF YOUR NEEDS.**

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. **Phil 4:19 (NIV)**

8. BE THANKFUL – **YOU CAN BOLDLY ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE.**

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! 3 For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. **Psalm 95:2-3 (ESV)**

9. BE THANKFUL – **FOR AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SACRIFICE.**

You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." [a] 8 And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others **2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (NLT)**

