



All Kinds of Prayer – Part 7

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Psalm 100

Thankful with Gladness – Shouts and Joyful Songs

Psalm 100:1-2

¹ **Shout** for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with **gladness**; come before him with **joyful songs**.

- *Reverence (Psalm 39) and Rowdiness (Psalm 150)*
- *Thankful prayers that are emotive and embodied can affect our formation and perception.*

Thankful for Our God – Maker, Owner, and Leader

Psalm 100:3

³ **Know that the LORD is God.** It is he who **made** us, and we are **his**; we are **his** people, the **sheep of his pasture**.

- *Who made you? Who owns you? Who is leading you?*
- *Thankful prayers from this perspective can shape the way we view our life and purpose.*

Thankful for His Name – Good, Loving, and Faithful

Psalm 100:4-5

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and **praise his name**.

⁵ For **the LORD is good** and his **love endures forever**; his **faithfulness continues** through all generations.

- *“Name of the Lord” – Reputation, Claim, Fame, Character*
- *Thankful prayers that focus on God’s character instill hope and confidence.*
- *Coming to God in the name of Jesus (John 16:24).*

A Litany of Thanks

Book of Common Prayer

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

We thank you, Lord.

For health and strength to work,

and leisure to rest and play,

We thank you, Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

We thank you, Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

We thank you, Lord.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

We thank you, Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.