

Gratitology 101

Psalm 136; Romans 11:36 (p. 539)
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_____ is the way we encounter God's real presence and goodness every day. It is an act of _____; rooted in God's _____ and _____, and motivated by the abundance of His _____ and _____.

When I give thanks to the Lord:

→ I _____ that the Lord of all truly exists and He is actively at work in my life.

If you don't get anything else, get this . . .

_____ HIM, _____ HIM, _____ HIM (Romans 11:36).

→ I _____ God's story and recount all that He has done for me.

→ I _____ and celebrate God's mighty work of salvation in Christ — past, present, and future.

→ I humbly _____ the abundance of God's love and grace every day.

The Table of the Lord — Eucharist, is the one true thanksgiving table; all aspects of genuine, sincere gratitude come together in one moment of supreme worship.

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Questions for Personal Prayer and Reflection

Read Psalm 136 and review your outline and notes. Then think and pray through the following questions.

CONNECTING WITH GOD

1. If you were to write your own Psalm 136, on which themes would you focus? Share those with God in prayer.

GROWING AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

2. What things mentioned in the message are of significance for you right now? Why? How would you like your life to be impacted and changed by them?

SHARING IN THE LIFE OF JESUS

3. Thinking back to Question 2, what do you need to do in order to cooperate with the work of God? Share these things with Him in prayer, asking for help and for wisdom to craft a plan in order to faithfully respond to His working in your life.

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True gratitude is the way we encounter God's real presence and goodness every day. It is an act of **faith**; rooted in God's **wonder** and **beauty** and motivated by the abundance of His **love** and **grace**.

When I give thanks to the Lord:

- I **ACKNOWLEDGE** that the Lord of all truly exists and He is actively at work in my life.

If you don't get anything else, get this . . .

FROM HIM, **THROUGH** HIM, **TO** HIM (Romans 11:36).

- I **REMEMBER** God's story and recount all that He has done for me.
- I **PROCLAIM** and celebrate God's mighty work of salvation in Christ — past, present, and future.
- I humbly **RECEIVE** the abundance of God's love and grace every day.

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