

Living Out Thanksgiving

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¹"I waited patiently for the LORD to help me, and He turned to me and heard my cry. ²He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along. ³He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what He has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the LORD. ⁴Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods. ⁵Many, Lord my God, are the wonders You have done, the things You planned for us. None can compare with You; were I to speak and tell of Your deeds, they would be too many to declare. ⁶Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—but my ears You have opened—burnt offerings and sin offerings You did not require. ⁷Then I said, 'Here I am, I have come—it is written about me in the scroll. ⁸I desire to do Your will, my God; Your law is within my heart.' ⁹I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, Lord, as You know. ¹⁰I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help. I do not conceal Your love and Your faithfulness from the great assembly." Psalm 40:1-10 (NLT/NIV)

1. Acknowledge God's **PROVISION**. (Psalm 40:1-3)

"And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19 (NASB)

2. Articulate God's **PRAISE**. (Psalm 40:4-5)

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Philippians 4:4 (NIV)

3. Accentuate God's **DESIRE**. (Psalm 40:6-8)

"But the LORD told Samuel, 'Don't look at his appearance or how tall he is, because I have rejected him. God does not see as humans see. Humans look at outward appearances, but the LORD looks into the heart.'"
1 Samuel 16:7 (GW)

4. Advertise God's **FAITHFULNESS**. (Psalm 40:9-10)

"And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more He charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it." Mark 7:35-36 (ESV)