

# NOVEMBER 2023

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Psalm 107 encourages its reader to “Give thanks to the Lord.” So this month, let’s consider: what does it mean to be thankful? Even the phrasing of that not-uncommon sentence can cause us to pause if we stop to consider it. It asks what it means to ‘be’ — not how do we say thank you or what can it look like to act thankful — but questions what it can mean to infuse our very selves with thankfulness.

As followers of Christ, all of the choices we make are theological. As people whose faith in a good and loving God is central to our lives, those things that we believe are not reserved for certain situations, but impact all aspects of our lives like the ways we treat people, the things we buy, the food we eat, and so much more. ‘Being’ thankful then, goes beyond responding to what we have and instead is an expression of the bigger story of what God is doing in and around us.

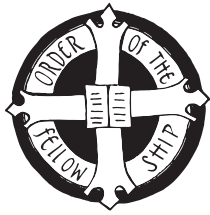
So, as we careen towards the season of advent when we wait in anticipation for the day we celebrate the gift of Jesus come to Earth, let’s reflect on what it means to embody a theology of thankfulness.

## **PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER:**

Creator God,  
In joy, let me be thankful.  
In worry, let me be thankful.  
In busyness, let me be thankful.  
In rest, let me be thankful.  
In new adventures, let me be thankful.  
In the everyday moments, let me be thankful.  
Let me embody a theology of thankfulness in my life.  
Amen.

## **PRAYER PRACTICE:**

INHALE: With all that I am.  
EXHALE: Let me be thankful.



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## WEEK 1

NOV 1-4

### WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 34:1-10, 22
- Matthew 5:1-9
- 1 John 3:1-3
- Rev. 7:9-17

### THURSDAY

- Psalm 107:1-7
- Joshua 1:1-11
- Romans 2:17-29

### FRIDAY

- Psalm 107:1-7
- Joshua 2:1-14
- 2 Peter 2:1-3

### SATURDAY

- Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
  - Joshua 2:15-24
  - Matthew 23:13-28
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## WEEK 2

NOV 5-11

### SUNDAY

- Psalm 78:1-7
- Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
- Matthew 25:1-13
- 1 Thess 4:13-18

### MONDAY

- Psalm 128
- Joshua 4:1-24
- 1 Thess 2:13-20

### TUESDAY

- Psalm 128
- Joshua 6:1-16, 20
- Acts 13:1-12

### WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 128
- Joshua 10:12-14
- Matthew 15:1-9

### THURSDAY

- Psalm 78:1-7
- Joshua 5:10-12
- Revelation 8:6-9:12

### FRIDAY

- Psalm 78: 1-7
- Joshua 8:30-35
- Revelation 9:13-21

### SATURDAY

- Psalm 78:1-7
  - Joshua 20:1-9
  - Matthew 24:1-14
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## WEEK 3

NOV 12-18

### SUNDAY

- Psalm 123
- Judges 4:1-7
- Matthew 25:14-30
- 1 Thess 5:1-11

### MONDAY

- Psalm 78
- Joshua 24:25-33
- 1 Cor 14:20-25

### TUESDAY

- Psalm 78
- Nehemiah 8:1-12
- 1 Thess 3:6-13

### WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 78
- Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Matthew 24:29-35

### THURSDAY

- Psalm 123
- Judges 2:6-15
- Revelation 16:1-7

### FRIDAY

- Psalm 123
- Judges 2:16-23
- Revelation 16:8-21

### SATURDAY

- Psalm 123
  - Judges 5:1-12
  - Matthew 12:43-45
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## WEEK 4

NOV 19-25

### SUNDAY

- Psalm 100
- Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
- Matthew 25:31-46
- Eph 1:15-23

### MONDAY

- Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18
- Judges 4:8-24
- Romans 2:1-11

### TUESDAY

- Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18
- Exodus 2:1-10
- 1 Thess 5:12-18

### WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18
- Esther 7:1-10
- Matthew 24:45-51

### THURSDAY

- Psalm 100
- Genesis 48:15-22
- Revelation 14:1-11

### FRIDAY

- Psalm 100
- Isaiah 40:1-11
- Revelation 22:1-9

### SATURDAY

- Psalm 100
  - Ezekiel 34:25-31
  - Matthew 12:46-50
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## WEEK 5

NOV 26-30

### SUNDAY

- Psalm 65
- Deuteronomy 8:7-18
- Luke 17:11-19
- 2 Cor. 9:6-15

### MONDAY

- Psalm 28
- Numbers 27:15-23
- 2 Timothy 2:8-13

### TUESDAY

- Psalm 28
- Zechariah 11:4-17
- Revelation 19:1-9

### WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 28
- Jeremiah 31:10-14
- John 5:19-40

### THURSDAY

- Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
- Zechariah 13:1-9
- Revelation 14:6-13