

## Reasons to give Thanks and praise to God!

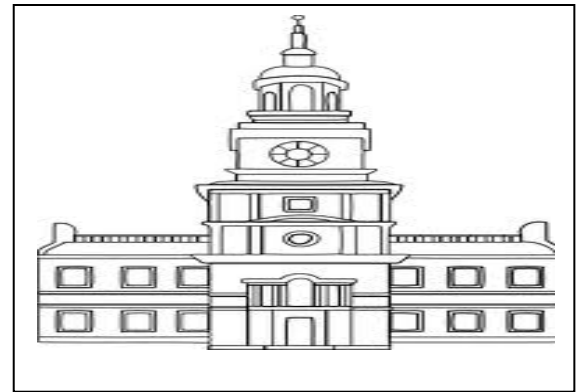
**1) We should praise God for raising his Son so we can have eternal life in heaven too!**

**We can praise God by telling others of Jesus and we can thank God for Jesus and all the good things he has given us as well!**



**[Luke 1:68](#)**

“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.



**2) We should be thankful for our government and the quiet lives and safety we have; and, be thankful that God protects us!**

**[1 Timothy 2:1-3](#)**

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior,

**3) We can be thankful because God’s kingdom is forever and cannot be changed. And we should be thankful and show God proper respect and awe.**

**[Hebrews 12:28](#)**

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,

**4) We can be thankful because we can go to God and talk to him in prayer.**



**[Philippians 4:6](#)**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

**5) We are thankful because God has given us righteous and good laws to follow in the Bible that help and protect us.**

**[Psalm 119:62](#)**

At midnight I rise to give you thanks for your righteous laws.



**6) We are thankful because God blesses us physically with good land, food, clothing, shelter, cars, and all the things we need to lead good moral lives.**

**[Jeremiah 33:11](#)**

...“Give thanks to the LORD Almighty, for the LORD is good; his love endures forever.” For I will restore the fortunes of the land as they were before,’ says the LORD.

**7) We can be thankful for the people in the church because they encourage us!**



**BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
IN CHRIST**

**8) We should be thankful because by being thankful we are keeping away from improper behaviors which are not right.**

**[Ephesians 5:3-5](#)**

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.

**Thank you**