

Thank You

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Scripture: Psalm 136:1-4 (NIV)

“¹Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever. ²Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever. ³Give thanks to the Lord of lords; His love endures forever, ⁴to Him who alone does great wonders, His love endures forever”.

Thank you; two simple words.

Thank you! Two simple words that expresses our gratitude. Thank you; two simple words that are spoken by someone who has received something from another person. Thank you; simply two words that tells someone that we appreciate what they did or what they said.

Thank you, those two simple words remind the giver that their act of kindness has not gone unnoticed. Those two simple words, THANK YOU, mean as much to the person who received the gift or act of kindness as it does to the person who performed the act of kindness.

I encourage you to reflect on the goodness of God and the many reasons we have, like David to say thank you. Yes, there has been some challenging times. The death of loved ones or a bad report from the doctor. The loss of a job or unexpected financial challenges. This list goes on and on. Regardless of the situation, David reminds us to thank God, just because He is good.

God is good. He woke us up this morning, that’s good. He allowed us one more day, that’s good. We might not have all that we want, we might not be where we desire to be, we might not be in the best of health. But we are here, God gave us another day, another hour, another minute, another second, and that makes Him good. He allowed us to come into His presence one more day, and worship His Holy Name, and for that we should tell Him thank you.

We should also tell God thank you, because He is the God of gods and the Lord of lords.

David reminds us, that God is the God of all gods and the Lord of all lords. He is still the ruler of everything. This is another reason we should say thank you. God is still in control, because He is the Lord of lords and the King of kings.

Let’s not forget to say thank you because God alone has done great wonders. As we go about our day, it’s easy to overlook the wonders of our mighty God. It’s easy to glaze over the fact that He made the heavens. It’s easy to take for granted that He spread out the earth upon the waters. It’s easy to take for granted that He makes the sun rise and the sun set. It’s easy to look at the moon and the stars and forget about how magnificent He is. But when we think about how He created the heavens and the earth; the seas; the oceans; the rain; the snow; the wind; the clouds; and don’t forget, He created you and I. We can’t help but to say THANK YOU.

- Thank you for your grace and mercy
- Thank you for your loving kindness
- Thank you for your protection

- Thank you for our family
- Thank you for our friends
- Thank you for the good days
- Thank you for the challenging days
- Thank you when we're up
- Thank you when we're down

We just want to say THANK YOU. You have been good to us and your LOVE ENDURES FOREVER, AND EVER, AND EVER, AND EVER AND EVER, AMEN!!