

**Start Today!**  
**Living Thanksgiving – Part 1**  
Psalms 118:24  
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*"Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name."* Psalms 100:4 (NLT)

*"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the Most High."* Psalms 92:1 (NLT)

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever."* 1 Chronicles 16:34 (NLT)

*"Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim His greatness. Let the whole world know what He has done."* 1 Chronicles 16:8 (NLT)

*"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done."* Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

*"Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."* 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT)

## **1. TODAY IS YOUR GIFT - APPRECIATE IT!**

*"This is the day the Lord has made..."* Psalms 118:24a (NLT)

*"So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."* Psalms 90:12 (NKJV)

## **2. TODAY IS IN YOUR GRIP - DEDICATE IT!**

### **How?**

#### ➤ **Focus on the Present.**

*"Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."* Philippians 3:21-14 (NLT)

*"Don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."* Matthew 6:34 (NKJV)

#### ➤ **Fix your Priorities.**

*"All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify."* 1 Corinthians 10:23 (NKJV)

*"I have glorified You on the earth, I have finished the work which You have given Me to do"* John 17:4 (NKJV)

## **3. TODAY IS YOUR GOD'S - CELEBRATE IT!**

*"This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it."* Psalms 118:24 (NLT)