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"THANK YOU, LORD"

(Psalm 63:1 - 8)

INTRODUCTION

(2 Timothy 3:1-5) places "unthankful" in a list that is descriptive of "perilous times."

We teach and remind our children to say "Thank you" to others.

HOW ABOUT "AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE" TOWARD GOD?

1. (Psalm 92:1-2) "It is good to give thanks to the Lord ... "

"It is good" - to conform to a high standard; honorable; proper; descent.  
The verse continue: "to sing praises ... to declare ... "

2. (Psalm 30:4) "... and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name ("holiness") "

(Psalm 111:9) " ... holy and awesome is His name ("reverend")."  
(Matthew 6:9) "hallowed be Your name"

3. (Psalm 119:62) "At midnight I will rise t give thanks to You ... "

"At midnight" - yes, when times are dark and we cannot see our way out; adversity.  
(Romans 8:28) "And we know that all work together for good ... "

4. (1 Corinthians 15:57) "But thanks be to God,  
who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

We have "victory" and hope because of Jesus' resurrection from the grave.  
(v58) "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding  
in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

5. (1 Thessalonians 5:18) "In everything give thanks;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"

(Ephesians 5:20) "giving thanks always for all things to God the Father  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"  
No matter the situation, there is cause for thanksgiving.

6. (2 Corinthians 9:15) "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift"

(John 3:16) "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"  
It's God's amazing grace, and it's noted in Hymn #376

CLOSE: Say, "Thanks" to God by trusting and obeying.

(Luke 6:46) "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord' and not do the things which I say?"