

Word of the Week: Thankfulness

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:20

Pause 1 - Intimacy

Jesus, I want to know you. Will you reveal yourself more deeply to me?

Pause at the beginning of the day for prayers of gratitude.

Jesus, I invite you to fill my heart and mind with gratitude for this new day. Would you open my eyes to the many things that I can be grateful for throughout this day? Even in the things that are hard, would you give me a posture of gratitude that is able to notice your Presence in every circumstance?

Pause 2 – Incarnation

Jesus, we want others to know you. Will you shine through your church so those around us are drawn to you?

Pause in the middle of the day for prayers of gratitude.

Jesus, I pause right now to remember that you are the hope for the world. Thank you for giving your very life for each and every one of us. May my gratitude for this priceless gift spill over into everything that I do and everyone that I interact with.

Pause 3 – Intercession

Jesus, I have personal longings and concerns. Will you hear my heart and respond to my requests?

Pause at the end of your day for prayers of gratitude.

Jesus, as we look back over the day together, I bring each circumstance to you and I give you thanks for everything. I invite you to give me a heart of gratitude for the things that were good and for the things that were difficult.