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"Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens." (James 1:17, NLT)

Three reasons why we, as followers of Jesus, can practice gratitude this Thanksgiving and on a daily basis:

1. Because of God's _____.

(1 Corinthians 15:9-10 NIV; Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV; Romans 3:23-24 ESV)

2. Because of God's _____.

(Psalm 106:1 NLT; Psalm 119:68 NIV; Psalm 23:6, NCV)

3. Because of God's _____.

(Psalm 34:3 NIV; Psalm 86:12 GW)

"Gratitude and ingratitude are a dividing line, bringing vastly different outcomes." (Sam Crabtree)

Simple ways we can practice gratitude:

1. Memorize and meditate on Scripture verses about _____.
2. Keep a "_____."
3. Intentionally thank God even in the midst of _____ and _____.

How to receive forgiveness from God:

1. Admit that you have sinned against God and others.
2. Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and died for you on the cross.
3. Commit to following Jesus Christ all the days of your life!

You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In your name, Amen.

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