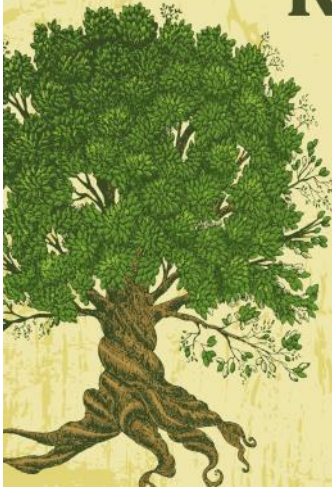


# Radical Gratitude

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November 21 - 22, 2015



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## A Time of Gratitude to our God

*"Let your lives overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all He has done."*  
**Colossians 2:7 (TLB)**

### Five Ways to Express our Gratitude to God

1. **Sing it.** Psalm 30:4 (MSG)
2. **Pray it.** Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

#### A Community Prayer of Thanksgiving to God

Dear God, we thank You for who and what You are. We recognize and honor You for being the one and only true God. Today we bring glory to your name. We thank You for the life you have given us. Without you it would not exist, and we acknowledge that with great love and admiration.

We thank You for the purposes and plans You have for our lives. We thank You for making each life a life of meaning and purpose. Each life is a life that You value, a life that matters.

We thank You for how You have provided for each of us even when we have taken it for granted. We thank You that we are here, that we have all that we need, and that we have life and hope through You.

We thank You that You have offered forgiveness to each of us for our mistakes and personal failures. We thank You that You have seen our sins and provide a way for them to be forgiven even though we have not earned or deserved it.

We thank You for the people You have placed in our lives. We thank You that through all of them You teach us new things, and You express your love to us through them. We thank You for those who put up with us and care for us even though we may have failed them. We thank You for teaching us to be better people through them. Thank You for helping us to become far more than we could ever be on our own.

We also thank You for protecting us from Satan. We recognize our need for You, and we are grateful that You provide a way and hope at all times. A hope of a better, safer life. A life that at its end has the greatest promise of all, life with You forever.

And now we honor You and You alone. We acknowledge Your power that is life, the only true source of all life. And we now glorify You and You alone forever and ever. We pray all of this in and through the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who has made this possible for us.  
AMEN.

**3. Speak it.** Ephesians 5:4 (NIV)

**4. Express it in a personal way to Jesus.** 1 Corinthians 11:23-25 (NLT)

**5. Give it.** Psalm 116:17

**Going deeper on your own.** As we head into Thanksgiving week, review the five ways to express radical gratitude. Specifically write down a list of all the things God has done for you and intentionally tell God about it. Then as you get together with your family and friends on Thanksgiving Day intentionally take time before you eat and read your list of all God has done in your life this year. Then have a prayer of thanksgiving to Him. Write me at [jay@centerpointchurch.com](mailto:jay@centerpointchurch.com) and tell me how your thanksgiving day went.