

Inner Beauty
Choosing To Be Thankful 2 of 5
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Psalm 103:2-11

What I am Thankful For:

1. For The _____ & _____ He's Shown To Me

“For it is **by grace** you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no one can boast.” **Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)**

“I will... not forget the glorious things God does for me. He **forgives** all my sins. He **heals** me. He **ransoms** me from hell. He surrounds me with **love** ... He fills my life with **good things** ... He is **merciful** and **tender** toward those who don't deserve it; He is **slow to get angry** ... He **never bears a grudge** ... He has **not punished us as we deserve** for our sins.” **Psalm 103:2-11 (LB)**

2. For The _____ He's Making In Me

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Philippians 2:13 (NLT)

“And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord **works within us**, we become more and more like Him and reflect His glory even more.”
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mighty power, **will protect you** until you receive this salvation, because you are trusting Him. It will be revealed on the last day for all to see. So be truly glad! There is wonderful joy ahead, even though it is necessary for you to endure many trials for a while.” **1 Peter 4-6 (NLT)**

How To Give Thanks To God:

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