**Thank God.**

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

“Rejoice always, pray continually, **give thanks in all circumstances**; for **this is God’s will** for you in Christ Jesus.”

*(Video: Gorilla)*

**Inattentional Blindness**.

1. **Gratitude** gives me proper **perspective**.
2. **Gratitude** reminds me of **God’s goodness**.

**God is good** because he offers the free gift of salvation.

**God is good** because God is love.

**God is good** because his promises are true.

Application:

1. Make **gratitude** your **attitude**.

When **gratitude** walks out, **entitlement** walks in.

1. **Count** your **blessings**.

Hunt for the **positive**.

(Psalm 136:1-26)

**1**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.  
*His love endures forever.*  
**2**Give thanks to the God of gods.  
*His love endures forever.*

**3**Give thanks to the Lord of lords:  
*His love endures forever.*

**4**to him who alone does great wonders,  
*His love endures forever.*

**5**who by his understanding made the heavens,  
*His love endures forever.*  
**6**who spread out the earth upon the waters,  
*His love endures forever.*

**7**who made the great lights—  
*His love endures forever.*  
**8**the sun to govern the day,  
*His love endures forever.*

**9**the moon and stars to govern the night;  
*His love endures forever.*

**10**to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt  
*His love endures forever.*

**11**and brought Israel out from among them  
*His love endures forever.*  
**12**with a mighty hand and outstretched arm;  
*His love endures forever.*

**13**to him who divided the Red Sea asunder  
*His love endures forever.*  
**14**and brought Israel through the midst of it,  
*His love endures forever.*

**15**but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea;  
*His love endures forever.*

**16**to him who led his people through the wilderness;  
*His love endures forever.*

**17**to him who struck down great kings,  
*His love endures forever.*  
**18**and killed mighty kings—  
*His love endures forever.*

**19**Sihon king of the Amorites  
*His love endures forever.*  
**20**and Og king of Bashan—  
*His love endures forever.*

**21**and gave their land as an inheritance,  
*His love endures forever.*  
**22**an inheritance to his servant Israel.  
*His love endures forever.*

**23**He remembered us in our low estate  
*His love endures forever.*  
**24**and freed us from our enemies.  
*His love endures forever.*

**25**He gives food to every creature.  
*His love endures forever.*

**26**Give thanks to the God of heaven.  
*His love endures forever.*