

DAVID Fugitive to King

A Thankful King

II Samuel 7:18-29

Many of us struggle in our individual prayer walks. We struggle to come before God in praise and thanksgiving, in petitions and longings. This morning David will show us the type of spirit we must gain in order to be people of thanksgiving in our prayers. Thankfulness should not be offered as a duty but should spring forth from a grateful heart that leans on the Lord's grace.

Give thanks with a _____ spirit.

- **Be _____ in the midst of God's _____.**

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- **Be _____ to _____ on God to fulfill His _____.**

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Getting Started

1. What is your least favorite food on the traditional Thanksgiving meal table? (it's the worst!)
2. Do you think humans will ever walk on the sun?

Digging Deeper

3. Read Genesis 18:22-25. Why was Abraham bold to come before God on behalf of the people of Sodom?
4. Read Psalm 108. How is David both humble and courageous before the LORD in his hour of need?
5. Read Matthew 6:9-13. Discuss how Jesus tells us to prayer. What does He say or not say that is unexpected?
6. List all of the reasons David would have had to be bitter against God instead of thankful for the life he lived.

Living It Out

7. Why does it take courage to make requests of God?
8. Share your favorite promises of God with your Growth Group to help us all to rest on His Word
9. Spend the remainder of your time in popcorn Thanksgiving to God! (say a 1-3 sentence thanks to God and then let someone else give thanks)