

## Bible Verses about Thanksgiving

There are many times during the holiday season when we are overwhelmed with tasks and activities, and forget to stop and think why we are celebrating. This Advent season, take a moment to read these Bible verses to focus on God's blessings, and share the Scriptures with family and friends.

"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God." **2 Corinthians 4:15**

"From them will come songs of thanksgiving and the sound of rejoicing. I will add to their numbers, and they will not be decreased; I will bring them honour, and they will not be disdained." **Jeremiah 30:19**

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." **Philippians 4:6-7**

"Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things." **Psalms 107:8-9**

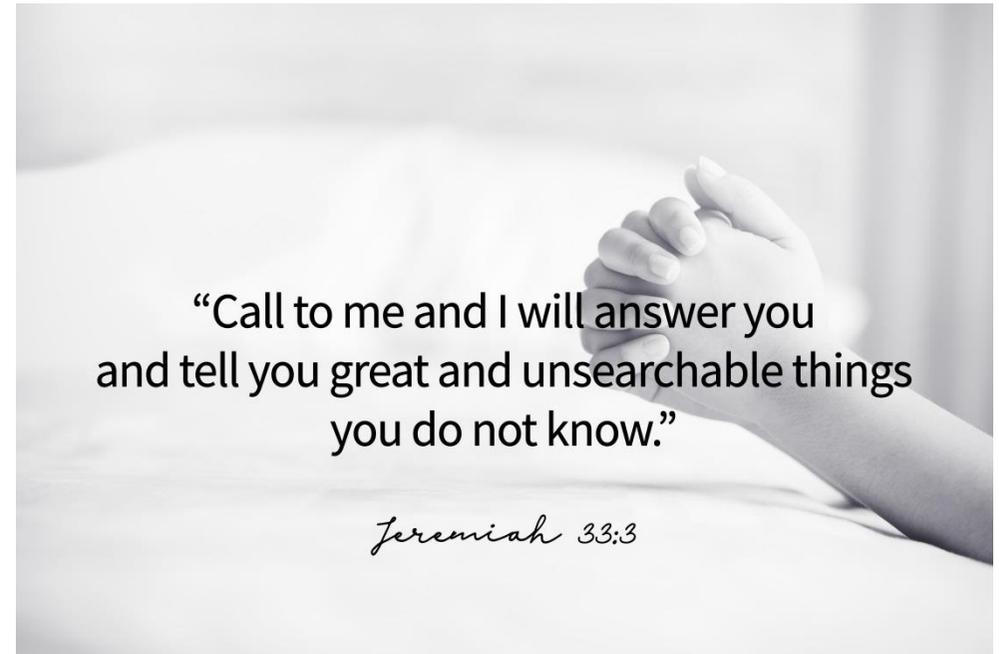
"I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way – with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge." **1 Corinthians 1:4-5**

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." **2 Corinthians 9:11-12**

"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day." **2 Corinthians 4:15-16**



## Monthly Prayer Letter December 2018



*Jeremiah 33:3*

### **How to use this Monthly Prayer Letter:**

1. Read and meditate on the given Scripture verse (from Word In Season Daily Reading Plan).
2. Thank the LORD for partnership in prayer.
3. Ask the LORD to guide on the prayer.
4. Pray over the pointers at the leading of the Holy Spirit.
5. By faith thank Him that the prayer offered is answered.

## Monthly Prayer Letter – December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>30 <b>Psalm 144</b></p> <p>Praise God for blessing our Faith church family for the past two years through the ministry of <b>Pastor Derrick!</b> Pray for our Father's rich and deep blessing upon him as he leaves to take up his new appointment as the Executive Director of the Methodist Missions Society.</p>	<p>31 <b>Psalm 145</b></p> <p><b>Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Holy Communion Service</b> – Pray that this final service of the year will be a time of God-encountering as we stand at the threshold of the new year—to reflect on 2018 and to look forward to 2019.</p>					<p>1 <b>2 Chronicles 36</b></p> <p>Let's continually uphold <b>Pastor-in-Charge Rev Raymond Fong and all our Pastors</b> for God's anointing, favour and wisdom as they lead the church forward in the direction of "<b>One Family, One Word, One Mission</b>", bringing the church into the next level of growth.</p>
<p>2 <b>Psalm 119:145-152</b></p> <p><b>Faith Community Carnival</b> – Pray for our Faith church family to offer ourselves as living sacrifices, and serve with joy and unity of the Spirit as we participate in the church-wide "<b>Go Out, Bring In!</b>" event (2 &amp; 9 Dec). Pray for open doors and open hearts, that many will respond to the invite to come for the Carnival.</p>	<p>3 <b>Psalm 119:153-160</b></p> <p>Praise God for the <b>candidates baptised and/or received into membership on 17 Nov 2018!</b> Pray for a deep assurance of God's love for them, and a growing hunger to know Him better and more intimately—to have a persistent passion for God, and to grow and mature as disciples of Christ.</p>	<p>4 <b>Psalm 119:161-168</b></p> <p>Praise God for a successful completion of the <b>TRAC Annual Conference 43<sup>rd</sup> Session (19-22 Nov)</b>, where the clergy and laity had a wonderful time of fellowship and making important decisions pertaining to the vision of TRAC, and the posting of Pastors to the local churches and agencies according to God's will.</p>	<p>5 <b>Psalm 119:169-176</b></p> <p>Pray that the Lord will set a hedge of protection over <b>Singapore</b>, to keep the nation free from terrorist attacks, natural catastrophes and financial economic meltdown, so that Singapore can be a witness for the Lord and a blessing to her neighbouring countries.</p>	<p>6 <b>Psalm 120</b></p> <p>Pray for our <b>mission field partners in Cambodia, Myanmar, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam and East Asia</b>, that there will be peace and political stability in their countries. Pray that they remain steadfast in the Lord, and persevere in good courage in the ministries that God has called them to.</p>	<p>7 <b>Psalm 121</b></p> <p><b>Acts 1:8 Mission Trip to Vietnam (7-13 Dec)</b> – Pray for good health and protection for the team, and that the Lord will direct all the programmes and activities, so that the participants and team members will be able to experience the presence of the Lord with joy and peace.</p>	<p>8 <b>Psalm 122</b></p> <p>Pray for the Lord to send forth labourers into the harvest fields of <b>Japan</b>, the largest unevangelized nation open to missionaries. Due to spiritual, socio-cultural, linguistic and financial difficulties, becoming an effective minister of the Gospel there involves a long, hard process of adaptation.</p>
<p>9 <b>Psalm 123</b></p> <p><b>Season of Advent</b> – that our Heavenly Father will draw multitudes to encounter Him at our <b>Faith Community Carnival</b> and <b>Christmas Services</b>, to hear the good news of the wonderful love of God that came down to us at Christmas.</p>	<p>10 <b>Psalm 124</b></p> <p>Praise God for His providence of resources for FaithActs. Praise Him for the spectacular presentation of volunteers to the community, and a memorable night of celebration of His goodness at the <b>FaithActs Honours Night (2 Nov)</b>.</p>	<p>11 <b>Psalm 125</b></p> <p>Praise God for a wonderful time of worship, supernatural encounter with the Lord, revelation of His Word, and sweet communion of His Presence at the <b>Night Of Worship (28 Nov)</b>.</p>	<p>12 <b>Psalm 126</b></p> <p><b>Acts 1:8 Mission Trip to Siem Reap, Cambodia (13-16 Dec)</b> - Pray for good health and protection for all the mission trippers, and that the villagers and children whom they will be ministering to will encounter the love of God.</p>	<p>13 <b>Psalm 127</b></p> <p><b>Acts 1:8 Mission Trip to Shanghai (13-17 Dec)</b> – Pray for journey mercies for the team, a meaningful and fruitful time of ministry, and opportunities to share Christ's love with the people whom God will bring to their path.</p>	<p>14 <b>Psalm 128</b></p> <p><b>Acts 1:8 Mission Trip to SPK, Myanmar (14-17 Dec)</b> – Pray that the Lord will anoint each team member, empower them to speak forth His truth and share powerful testimonies, and use them to be His channel of blessings to the people whom they will be ministering to.</p>	<p>15 <b>Psalm 129</b></p> <p><b>Acts 1:8 Mission Trip to Cebu, Philippines (14-21 Dec)</b> – Pray for God's protection &amp; empowerment upon the team: That His plan will come through for His people, and for hearts to be touched and lives to be changed among the trippers as well as the people whom they will be ministering to.</p>
<p>16 <b>Psalm 130</b></p> <p><b>Acts 1:8 Mission Trip to Baguio, Philippines (16-23 Dec)</b> – Pray for a good working relationship and a common purpose of interaction between the youths of the mission team and those in Baguio. Pray that by God's grace, the objective of the mission trip will be achieved.</p>	<p>17 <b>Psalm 131</b></p> <p><b>Acts 1:8 Mission Trip to DonTaNin, Thailand (17-24 Dec)</b> – Pray for good health and protection for the entire team, and for every mission tripper to be in tune with God's heart for the people, and that they will be able to see and personally experience the hand of God work in DonTaNin.</p>	<p>18 <b>Psalm 132</b></p> <p><b>Acts 1:8 Mission Trip to Nujiang, Myanmar (18-26 Dec)</b> – Pray that the Lord will command His angels to go before the team – to soften the hard ground of the hearts of the people, and to watch over the team for their safety and well-being throughout the trip.</p>	<p>19 <b>Psalm 133</b></p> <p><b>Faith Community Carnival</b> - Pray that the Lord will fill the organizing committee of the Faith Community Carnival with His wisdom, to guide and direct them in their decision-making pertaining to the planning of the Carnival.</p>	<p>20 <b>Psalm 134</b></p> <p><b>Faith Community Carnival</b> - Pray that our Faith church family will offer ourselves as living sacrifices to serve the Lord at the Carnival, that His joy will be our strength, and that He will bless and establish the work of our hands to the glory of His Name.</p>	<p>21 <b>Psalm 135</b></p> <p><b>Faith Community Carnival</b> - Pray that the Lord will bring in the community to attend and enjoy the carnival festivity, fellowship with our Faith church family, and hear the Gospel and be convicted to accept the truth.</p>	<p>22 <b>Psalm 136</b></p> <p><b>Faith Community Carnival</b> - Pray for good weather, that the programme for each day will proceed smoothly, and that the community will experience the love and peace of God through the different programmes and interaction with the volunteers.</p>
<p>23 <b>Psalm 137</b></p> <p>Pray that the Lord will bring healing and comfort to people around the world who have been hit by natural catastrophes – <b>hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes</b> – and provide humanitarian aids to meet their needs.</p>	<p>24 <b>Psalm 138</b></p> <p>Pray that the Lord will protect <b>persecuted Christians</b> in all the countries of the world, grant them His peace to overcome their difficult situations, and render justice to their pleas and causes.</p>	<p>25 <b>Psalm 139</b></p> <p>Pray that the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ will reach <b>every tribe, every nation and every peoples group</b> without hindrances, and that the Holy Spirit will convict hearers of their need of salvation, that they may come to know Jesus.</p>	<p>26 <b>Psalm 140</b></p> <p><b>Acts 1:8 Mission Trip to Shwepyithar, Myanmar (26-31 Dec)</b> – Pray for good health, journey mercies and sovereign protection against all food and water-borne diseases, and a fruitful and meaningful time for the mission trippers.</p>	<p>27 <b>Psalm 141</b></p> <p>Pray for godly wisdom upon the <b>government of Singapore</b>, as she relooks at the Religious Harmonious Act for changes in existing laws to meet the new challenges of society's changing views.</p>	<p>28 <b>Psalm 142</b></p> <p>Pray that the Lord will soak the land of <b>Israel</b> with plentiful rainfall, so that the nation will have enough for domestic use, agricultural systems, and to supply to their neighbouring countries.</p>	<p>29 <b>Psalm 143</b></p> <p>Pray that the Lord will give wisdom to the leaders of the <b>Israel Defense Forces</b>, to craft strategies to stop and put off the threats of conflict at the Gaza strip, and that a diplomatic solution can be reached for both parties to live in peace.</p>