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## WORSHIP RESOURCE | WEEK 3

**Theme** | A Methodist Gives Thanks

**Overall Series Scripture** | Luke 5:26, New Revised Standard Version

**Scripture** | 2 Corinthians 9:12-15, Contemporary English Version

**Call to Worship** | Psalm 9:1-2, The Voice

**Sermon Title** | Remarkable | A Methodist Gives Thanks

**Desired Outcome** | Congregants will develop a lifestyle of thankfulness

### Sermon Building Key Points

- Gratitude is our response to God's grace
- We are challenged to give thanks regardless of our circumstances
- Thankfulness is a habit
- We seek to give thanks even when life is falling apart
- The lifestyle of thankfulness is not superficial
- We can be thankful in a situation without being thankful for it
- Steve Harper "God doesn't delight in the bad things that happen to us."
- Regardless of our circumstances, God loves us and is present with us
- Every Saturday John Wesley's prayer focus was thanksgiving for the past week
- Bishop Bob Farr "Where have you seen God recently?"
- We give thanks that nothing can happen to us apart from God's presence
- Romans 8:39 | Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord
- Call to Action: make giving thanks a part of your daily rhythm and lifestyle

### Prayer for the Week

Dear God, thank you for your steadfast love. Amen.

### Daily Readings for Week 3

MON • 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

TUE • Daniel 6:10

WED • Philippians 4:6-11

THU • Colossians 3:15-17

FRI • Psalm 107:1

SAT • 1 Peter 5:7

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### Music Recommendations

#### Contemporary

- Hungry | by Jeremy Camp
- Oceans | by Hillsong
- You're Everywhere | by Third Day
- Even If | by Kutless
- Your Hands | by JJ Heller
- You're Worthy of My Praise | Jeremy Camp

#### Blended

- O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing | UMH 57
- Give Thanks | The Faith We Sing 2036
- For the Beauty of the Earth | UMH 92
- Now Thank We All Our God | UMH 102
- Maker, in Whom We Live | UMH 88

### Suggested Video

- Thankfulness | by RamFaith Films