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Voice of Triumph

“Through [Jesus], therefore, let us constantly and at all times offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, which is the fruit of lips that thankfully acknowledge and confess and glorify His name.” Hebrews 13:15, AMPC

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RESTING IN GOD PRESERVES HIS GOODNESS AT THE END OF EACH DAY

In Genesis chapter 1, God closed Day 1 through Day 5 by seeing to it and saying His creation was good. Day 6, the Lord made a statement that mankind was very good. Moreover, Day 7 was designed to have supernatural rest from labor in order to receive and enjoy provision from the Heavenly Father's favor. I Peter 3:10, AMPC gives us the key to experiencing His goodness by resting in Him. "For let him who wants to enjoy life and see good days [good—whether apparent or not] keep his tongue free from evil and his lips from guile (treachery, deceit)." Our heart is a container. Our words are fuel that ignite our heart not only to believe, but to receive the manifestation of what is seen and said. The overflowing content—whether good or bad, is the harvest we summon. Be careful of the course you set on fire. Defining moments are our choice. Say it's good, even when you don't see the good.

THANKSGIVING OPENS THE DOOR TO WHOLENESS

Luke 17:11-19, "And it came to pass, as [Jesus] went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered into a certain village, there met Him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when He saw them, He said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, And fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. And He said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole." The nine who received their cleansing never acknowledged God's gift to them. Only the one cleansed leper showed his gratitude to Jesus; he received every missing piece—making him whole. Never forget to show your appreciation every step of the way. Just maybe your acknowledgement of looking for something to say thank you for is the key to receiving the entire package—your wholeness too.

BE FRUITFUL: KNOW THE ROOT OF EVERY BLESSING AND CURSE

Deuteronomy 28:47 AMPC, "Because you did not serve the Lord your God with joyfulness of [mind and] heart [in gratitude] for the abundance of all [with which He had blessed you]," Every blessing and every curse has a root. The beginning of Deuteronomy 28th chapter lists the blessings and the end of the chapter lists the curses. Verse 47 separates the wheat from the tares. It challenges us to live with an attitude of gratitude because the blessing as well as the curse grows from our heart's worship. Remember, our continual thanksgiving for the blessing produces in season as well as out of season fruit, never a back-to-back crop failure.

CHANGE YOUR PERCEPTION: END THE COMMOTION, END THE COMPLAINT

Psalm 144:11-14 sets a tone for establishing a complaint-free life. "Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood: That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace: That our garners may be full, affording all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets: That our oxen may be strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets." I recall the Lord saying that when I complained it said to Him that He was not taking good care of me. Now I consciously watch the words spoken—whether mine or others—so I can live ever-ready to work with our Creator to receive His heaven-born possibilities: every time I declare and decree a promise it will be established not later, not immediately if not sooner to the glory of God. Real-time faith anchored in hope never forgets what God has already done no matter what it is currently facing. "...As the word went of the king's mouth, they covered Haman's face..." Hebrew defines Haman as commotion. Gratitude suffocates commotion.

Thought for Transformation

God has already prepared each day ahead of time. It is one of His finished works. So why not add the word "now" to any request? Look closer at Psalm 118:23-25: the work of God's hand is shown "This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity." Digest the following interpretation until you receive revelation to believe for the manifestation of your daily bread: God always advances His purpose because there abides a readiness in everyday.

Philippians 4:6-7, AMPC

"Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. And God's peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Selah!

THANKSGIVING IS SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH TO CELEBRATE EVERYDAY. THEN YOU WON'T EVER FORGET IT.