

# LIVING THANKSGIVING

## Twenty-five years of God's faithfulness

*"Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, 'The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!'" Lamentations 3:21-24*

- To me
- To us
- To you

## My prayer

- Hear God's voice  
*"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27*
- See and experience Jesus  
*"Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them." John 14:21*
- Humility–servant's heart  
*"So Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant . . .'" Mark 10:42-43*  
*"As for me, may I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world has been crucified, and the world's interest in me has also died." Galatians 6:14*

## My dream

## A thankful lifestyle

- The password into God's presence: \_\_\_\_\_  
*"Enter with the password: 'Thank you!'" Psalm 100:4 (The Message)*
- Leading spiritual indicator: \_\_\_\_\_  
*"Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused." Romans 1:21*
- Way of life  
Thankfulness: \_\_\_\_\_  
*"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)*  
"I want what I have; it couldn't be better."  
Contentment: \_\_\_\_\_  
*" . . . I have learned how to be content with whatever I have." Philippians 4:11*  
"I don't need it."  
*"This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it . . . Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever." Psalm 118:24,29*

## The life you always wanted . . . thankful

*"Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me." Psalm 103:1-2*

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**Thanksgiving Day Services**  
**9:00 & 10:30 a.m.–Irvine**  
**10:00 a.m.–Beachside**

*John Stott's Daily Reflections–pages 101-108*  
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