19 REFLECTIVE VERSES & QUESTIONS

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1 NIV)

We are invited by the one who *is the Word* to be inspired *by the Word*—to savor it, treasure it, learn from it, and hide it in our hearts. Let these verses and questions draw you into God's presence, where He can quench your thirst and nourish your weary soul.

DRINK DEEPLY, DWELL RICHLY

1. *But I will sing to You and sacrifice to You with a voice filled with thanksgiving...* (Jonah 2:9 VOICE)
   QUESTION: What pulls your heart to sing with gratitude?
2. *Let us come before His presence with a song of thanksgiving...* (Psalm 95:2 AMP)
   QUESTION: What hinders your honesty in prayer?
3. *I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.* (Psalm 9:1 NIV)
   QUESTION: What has God done that you sometimes overlook?
4. *I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors: You have given me wisdom and power...* (Daniel 2:23 NIV)
   QUESTION: Do you pray for healing or wisdom? Why or why not?
5. *Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.* (1 Thessalonians 5:8 NIV)
   QUESTION: What circumstance makes it difficult *for you* to give thanks?
6. *Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.* (Ephesians 5:19b-20 NIV)
   QUESTION: *Could celebration be the genesis of gratitude?*
7. *Let them thank the LORD for his mercy, such wondrous deeds for the children of Adam.* (Psalm 107:8 NABRE)
   QUESTION: What wondrous mercy has God showered upon you?
8. *Give thanks to the LORD and pray to him. Tell the nations what he has done.* (1 Chronicles 16:8 NCV)
   QUESTION: What would you love to shout from the rooftops about God? What is stopping you?

9. *The Lord is my strength and my [impenetrable] shield;*
   My heart trusts [with unwavering confidence] in Him, and I am helped;
   Therefore my heart greatly rejoices,
   And with my song I shall thank Him and praise Him. (Psalm 28:7 AMP)
   QUESTION: *Where do you feel your confidence in God wavering?*
10. *So since we are receiving an unshakable kingdom, let us give thanks, and through this let us offer worship pleasing to God in devotion and awe.* (Hebrews 12:28 NET)
    QUESTION: Does God's Kingdom feel unshakable? Do you worship with awe? What is standing in your way?
11. *Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift.* (2 Corinthians 9:15 NIV)
    QUESTION: What characteristic of God's are you most thankful for?
12. *So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.* (Colossians 2:6-7 NIV)
    QUESTION: In what areas do you feel most rooted and grateful?
13. *Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God.* (Philippians 4:6 AMP)
    QUESTION: What is worrying you or causing you to feel anxious?
14. *But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!* (1 Corinthians 15:57 NET)
    QUESTION: Over what circumstance are you praying for victory?
15. *You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion...* (2 Corinthians 9:11 NIV)
    QUESTION: What would it look like to be wildly generous in every way?
16. *I will thank the LORD for his justice; I will sing praises to the LORD Most High!* (Psalm 7:17 NET)
    QUESTION: How have you experienced God's justice?
17. *I always thank my God for you because of the grace of God given to you in Christ Jesus.* (1 Corinthians 1:4 EHV)
    QUESTION: What changed when you accepted salvation?
18. *I will give you thanks in the whole community.* (Psalm 35:8 NIRV)
    QUESTION: What is most difficult to give thanks for in the presence of others?
19. *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.* (Colossians 3:15 NIV)
    QUESTION: When do you feel most at peace?