Preparing for Thanksgiving

Great and Generous One, You provide abundantly.
You alone are glorious and worthy of all praise.

You provide from the richness of Your love far more than daily needs.
You overflow with belonging, purpose, grace, and wholeness.

Your saving bounty is for all. Such wonder, such blessing! Hallelujah!
We join all creation in celebrating your eternal goodness! Hallelujah!

Reflections for Week One

On Monday, read Deuteronomy 8:7-18. When you look back over your life, where can you see God's unexpected blessings? What are you in danger of forgetting?

On Tuesday, read Psalm 103. If your heart could make a list of all the ways God has been good to you, what would be at the top?

On Wednesday, read 1 Chronicles 16:8-36. What story of God's faithfulness in your own life deserves to be told and remembered? Who might need to hear it?

On Thursday, read Psalm 107:1-22. When have you experienced God's presence in a season when you most needed help? How has that experience changed you?

On Friday, read Luke 17:11-19. What blessings have become so familiar in your life that you sometimes forget to notice them and give thanks?

On Saturday, read Psalm 96. If your gratitude could become a song, what would it celebrate?

Our days are full of promise, full of hope, full of purpose.
Thanks be to God!

Our days are full of compassion, full of generosity, full of peacemaking.
Thanks be to God!

Our days are full of healing, full of grace, full of blessing.
Thanks be to God! Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!

Recognize God's blessings.
Remember God's goodness.
Live with a grateful heart.
May gratitude shape how you see and how you live.

Reflections for Week Two

On Monday, read Ephesians 1:3-14. How might your understanding of abundance change if you measured your life by the richness of God's grace rather than your portfolio?

On Tuesday, read Luke 1:46-55. How is your own gratitude moving you toward someone who needs to be seen and helped?

On Wednesday, read Psalm 145. What wisdom about gratitude and God's faithfulness do you want the next generation to know and experience?

On Thursday, read Luke 7:36-50. How has your experience of grace changed the way you see yourself and others?

On Friday, read 1 Peter 1:3-9. What gives you hope when life does not unfold as you imagined?

On Saturday, read Colossians 3:12-17. Paul describes a life shaped by several qualities. Which quality do you most want to develop and put into action?