

**A LIFE OF PRAISE**  
**Ephesians 1:3-14**

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing.” Ephesians 1:3*

*“... always giving thanks to God the Father for everything ...” Ephesians 5: 20.*

*“Be joyful always; pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

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1. I PRAISE GOD FOR MY **PAST**.

*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28.*

*“... But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:13-14*

2. I PRAISE GOD FOR MY **PRESENT**.

*“But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.” Genesis 45:7*

*“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.” Genesis 50:20.*

*“About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.” Acts 16:25*

3. I PRAISE GOD FOR MY **FUTURE**.

*“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:7-8*