

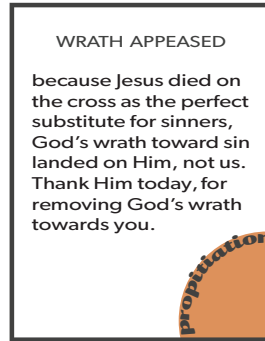
# gratitude guide

God's Word calls us to give thanks to the Lord. But, often, we find it difficult to discipline ourselves to give thanks to Him. All of Scripture and this season, in particular, call for our hearts to run to thankfulness before God. So, we wanted to write some reasons to express thankfulness to God through Gospel (good news) realities...



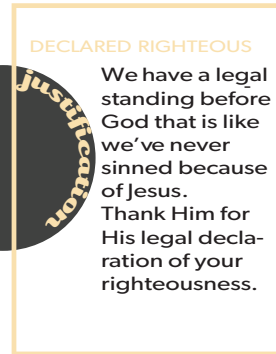
### SIN ERASED

God has taken our sin as far as the east is from the west because of the work of Jesus Christ on the cross. Thank Him for taking your sin away.



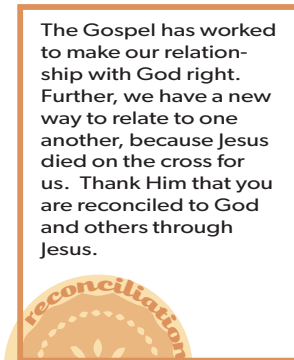
### WRATH APPEASED

because Jesus died on the cross as the perfect substitute for sinners, God's wrath toward sin landed on Him, not us. Thank Him today, for removing God's wrath towards you.

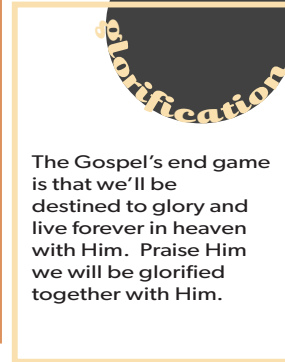


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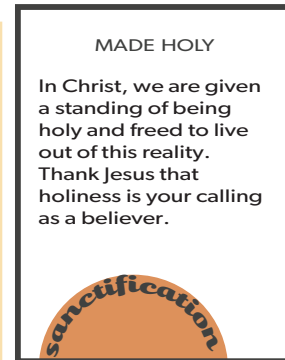
We have a legal standing before God that is like we've never sinned because of Jesus. Thank Him for His legal declaration of your righteousness.



The Gospel has worked to make our relationship with God right. Further, we have a new way to relate to one another, because Jesus died on the cross for us. Thank Him that you are reconciled to God and others through Jesus.

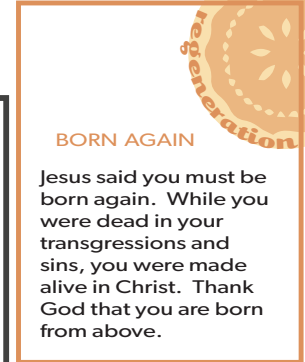


The Gospel's end game is that we'll be destined to glory and live forever in heaven with Him. Praise Him we will be glorified together with Him.



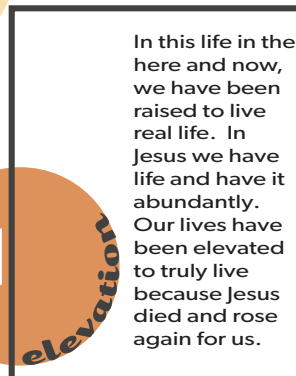
### MADE HOLY

In Christ, we are given a standing of being holy and freed to live out of this reality. Thank Jesus that holiness is your calling as a believer.

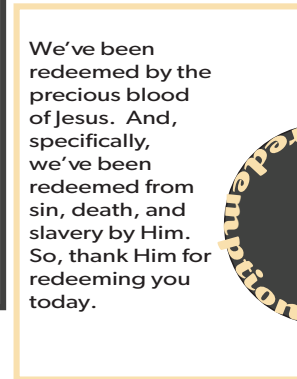


### BORN AGAIN

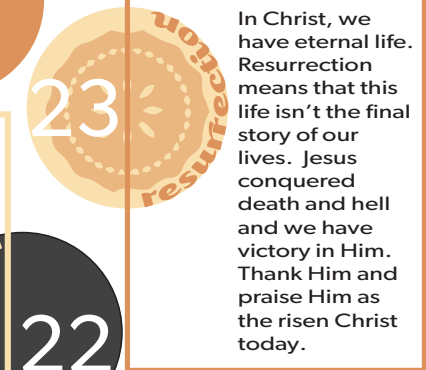
Jesus said you must be born again. While you were dead in your transgressions and sins, you were made alive in Christ. Thank God that you are born from above.



In this life in the here and now, we have been raised to live real life. In Jesus we have life and have it abundantly. Our lives have been elevated to truly live because Jesus died and rose again for us.



We've been redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus. And, specifically, we've been redeemed from sin, death, and slavery by Him. So, thank Him for redeeming you today.



In Christ, we have eternal life. Resurrection means that this life isn't the final story of our lives. Jesus conquered death and hell and we have victory in Him. Thank Him and praise Him as the risen Christ today.





## THANK YOU JESUS

So, look back over the past 10 days. Think about the amazing truths that you've rehearsed. And, this Thanksgiving, praise God for sending a Savior for you – Jesus Christ, the Lord.

You will say in that day:

"I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

"Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

"Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel." Isaiah 12

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