

Let Us Give Thanks Psalm 147:1-20 Thanksgiving. October 5, 2025 Pastor Lyle L. Wahl

Give thanks to God because He cares for our hurts and pains.

- 1. A few examples of our hurts and pains. (2, 3, 6)
- 2. God's care for our hurts and pains. (2-6)

Give thanks to God because He supplies our physical needs.

- 1. A few examples of our physical needs. (8-9, 13-18)
- 2. God's care for our physical needs. (8-9, 13-18)

Give thanks to God because He meets our spiritual needs.

- 1. God acts and speaks. (19-20)
- 2. God showers His people with lovingkindness. (10-11)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Today people across Canada are celebrating Thanksgiving in a whole host of ways. In between the food, football and other things, take a few minutes to think about why you should thank God. Take a piece of paper, dividing it into three columns, one for each of the areas we looked at yesterday. List all the things you can think of for yourself and your family over the last year. Pray through your lists.

Tuesday. Let's keep in the *Thanksgiving Spirit!* Take another piece of paper and make a three-column sheet as yesterday, but this time listing things you can think of for the church family over the last year. Again, pray through your lists.

Wednesday. One more list: on a new three-column sheet list things you can thank God for since Sunday. In your prayer time ask God to help keep an accurate perspective and practice of thankfulness.

Thursday. On Sunday there is International Focus Sunday in our church. Thank God for the diversity in the church family. Pray for Karen Hoel in her work of giving direction to the international ministry, for the continued outreach, development and growth.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to return to our series in the book of Exodus, thinking about *Worshiping Immanuel*, from 25:1 - 31:18. Survey this section in preparation for our time of worship together.