

2021 SUMMER BIBLE CHALLENGE

100 DAYS

OF

GRATITUDE

JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> THRU SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>



Our 2021 SUMMER BIBLE CHALLENGE encourages you to reflect on the many blessings God has provided in your life. Each week, you will be offered a scripture for meditation. Each day, you are encouraged to read/reread the scripture and list a blessing. This may be as simple as a word or phrase; or as comprehensive as an essay (for which you may want a "Gratitude Journal"). For each blessing, offer your prayer of gratitude. Challenge yourself to vary your thanksgiving - a song, a poem, a drawing, a ???

**WEEK ONE: Psalm 121**

June 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 7 \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK TWO: Isaiah 61:1-3**

June 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 9 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 12 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 13 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 14 \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK THREE: Micah 6:6-8**

June 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 17 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 21 \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK FOUR: Luke 1:46-55**

June 22 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 24 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 26 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 27 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 28 \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK FIVE: Romans 12:9-21**

June 29 \_\_\_\_\_  
June 30 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 5 \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK SIX: 2 Corinthians 5:16 - 6:2**

July 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 9 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 12 \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK SEVEN: Ephesians 2:11-22**

July 13 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 17 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 19 \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK EIGHT: Philippians 4:4-9**

July 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 22 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 24 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 26 \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK NINE: Colossians 1:15-23**

July 27 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 28 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 29 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 30 \_\_\_\_\_  
July 31 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK TEN: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24**

August 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 9 \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK ELEVEN: Hebrews 4:12-16**

August 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 12 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 13 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 16 \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK TWELVE: James 5:13-20**

August 17 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 22 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 23 \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK THIRTEEN: 1 Peter 3:8-22**

August 24 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 26 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 27 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 28 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 29 \_\_\_\_\_  
August 30 \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK FOURTEEN: Jude (verses) 17-25**

August 31 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sept 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sept 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sept 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sept 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sept 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sept 6 \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK FIFTEEN: Revelation 21:1-4**

Sept 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sept 8 \_\_\_\_\_

**END OF SUMMER REFLECTION QUESTIONS: (Our group "debrief" will occur during Multi-Gen Bible Class September 12<sup>th</sup>.)**

- 1) Consider the experience of listing God's blessings and your opportunity to offer gratitude. What affect did this summer-long activity have on you?
- 2) Review the list of blessings you have noted. Do they seem to gather around particular themes? What are those themes? What meaning does this have for you?
- 3) You have, through the summer, offered up 100 prayers of gratitude to God. Are there others - here on Earth - to whom you offer gratitude? On what occasions? What ways have you used to share your gratitude?
- 4) There is an understanding that even though your gratitude (appreciation, affirmation, validation) is aimed at another, in the end it benefits you, the person sharing the thanksgiving. How can this be? How can actively and frequently sharing gratitude change a person?
- 5) There are many other scriptures (than the fifteen noted above) that demonstrate God's generosity in our lives and our responsibility to share gratitude. What are some of your favorites?