















THANKSGIVING

- We go through the gates with thanksgiving.
- We prepare the way and build a highway for the people by <u>changing the atmosphere</u> in our workplace, families & city.
- We lift up a banner for the people by <u>being different</u>, by showing them the <u>way</u> to Jesus.

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GOD'S HEART & DESIRES

- The outflow of <u>discontentment</u> is a <u>self-focus</u>
- The outflow of <u>contentment</u> is a **God-focus**

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GOD'S HEART & DESIRES

1 Timothy 2:1-4 (NKJV)

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions and **giving of thanks** be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority...

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GOD'S HEART & DESIRES

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.



GOD'S HEART & DESIRES

It is time to:

- trade a spirit of negativity for a spirit of thankfulness
- trade a spirit of discontentment for a spirit of contentment

So that we could **partner with God** to **see the kingdom come** in the Eastern Cape and in East London.



DECLARATION

Lord, I thank You for the <u>city of</u> <u>East London</u>.

I pray that You will <u>open my eyes</u> for the beauty of East London.

I thank You that You have placed me in East London for a Godly purpose.

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DECLARATION

I thank You for the <u>privilege</u> of <u>partnering</u> with you to bring the good news of the Gospel to the Eastern Cape.

I thank You that I can open the gates and build a highway for people to come to Jesus through an active <u>lifestyle of thanksgiving</u>.



DECLARATION

I thank You for my job, my boss, my colleagues, my students, my clients.

Thank You that I can be a <u>light in my</u> workplace and point people to Jesus.

I pray for the people in East London and the Eastern Cape to <u>turn to</u> <u>Jesus</u>. Amen!



DECLARATION

Isaiah 62:10-12 (NLT)

Go out through the gates! Prepare the highway for my people to return! Smooth out the road; pull out the boulders; raise a flag for all the nations to see. The Lord has sent this message to East London: "Tell the people, 'Look, your Saviour is coming. See, He brings His reward with Him as he comes."



DECLARATION

They will be called "The Holy People" and "The People Redeemed by the Lord." And East London will be known as "The Desirable Place" and "The City No Longer Forsaken."

