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THANKSGIVING

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Definition of thanksgiving: Oxford Dictionary
Thanksgiving is an expression of gratitude to
people or God.

A scenic landscape featuring a winding river that flows through a valley between snow-capped mountains. The scene is captured during sunset or sunrise, with a warm, golden light illuminating the sky and the mountain peaks. The river reflects the light, creating a shimmering path through the dark, forested valley. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and majestic.

Definition of thanksgiving: Biblical definition.

The act of **giving thanks**; grateful acknowledgment of benefits or favors, especially to **God**. an expression of thanks, especially to **God**. a public celebration in acknowledgment of divine favor or kindness.

A scenic landscape featuring a winding river or lake that reflects the warm, golden light of a setting or rising sun. The river is flanked by steep, rugged mountains, some of which are covered in patches of snow. The sky is a soft gradient of orange and blue, creating a serene and majestic atmosphere.

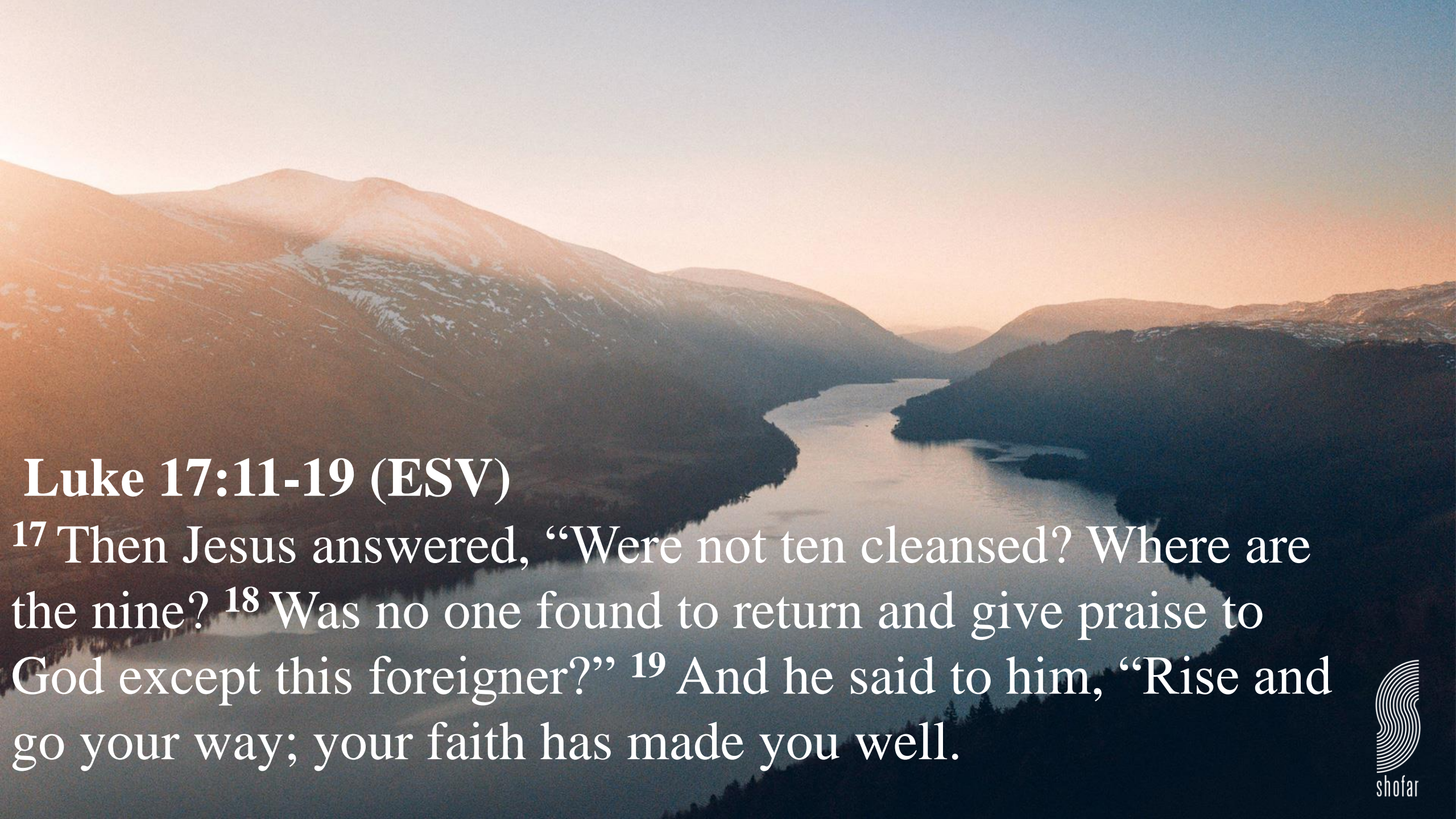
Luke 17:11-19 (ESV)

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers,^[a] who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.”

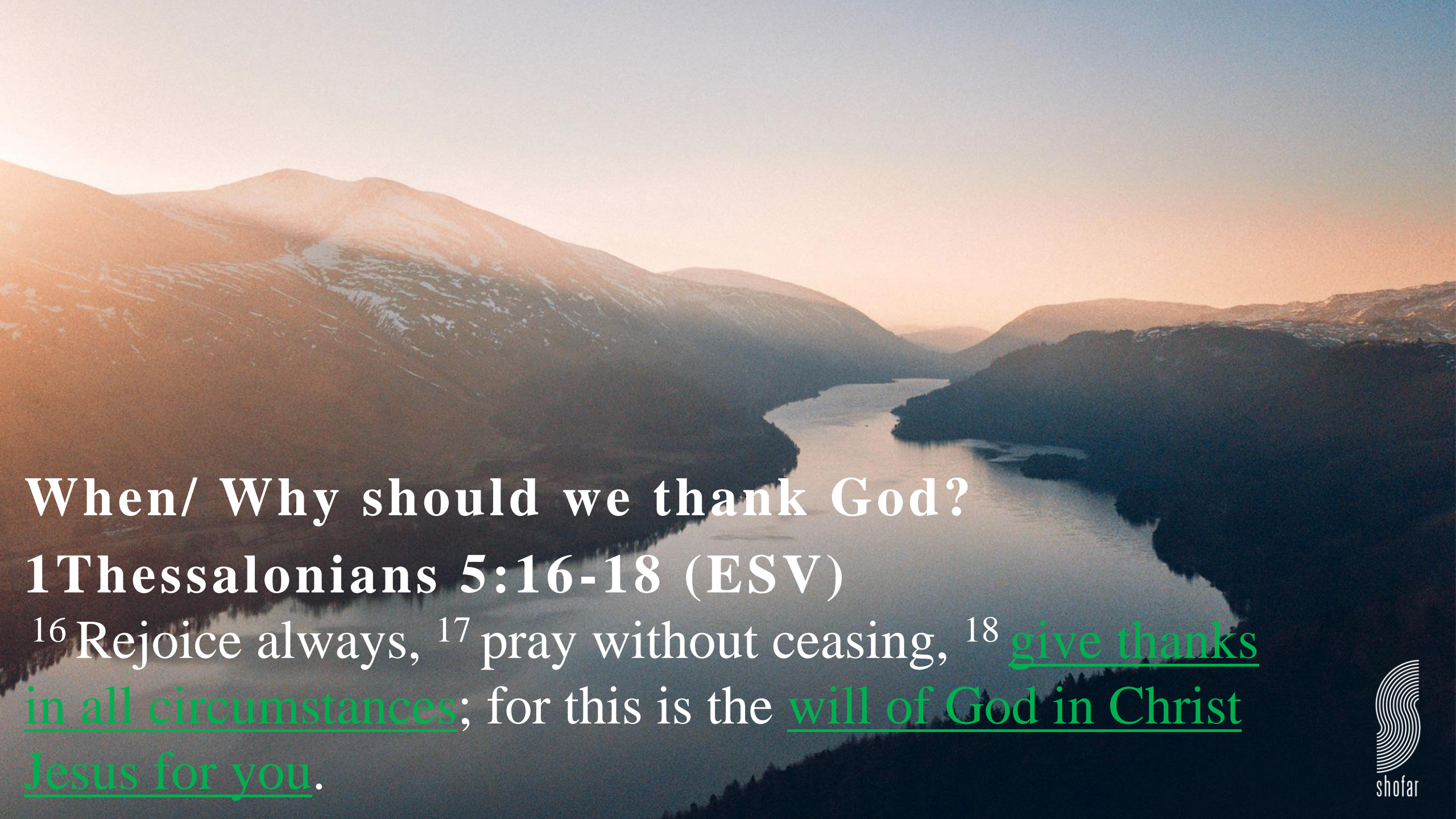
A scenic landscape featuring a winding river that reflects the warm, golden light of a sunset. The river flows through a valley between mountains, some of which are covered in patches of snow. The sky is a gradient of orange and blue, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and majestic.

7:11-19 (ESV)

When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests. And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. This man was a Samaritan.

A serene landscape featuring a calm river that winds through a valley. The surrounding mountains are covered in patches of snow, and the sky is a soft gradient of orange and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and majestic.

Luke 17:11-19 (ESV)
¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”



When/ Why should we thank God?

1Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks
in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ
Jesus for you.



How should we thank God?

- Through worship and praise.
- Through Sacrifices, giving and offerings.

This list is non-exhaustive!



Daniel 2: 17-23 (ESV)

¹⁷ Then Daniel went to his house and made the matter known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions, ¹⁸ and told them to seek mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that Daniel and his companions might not be destroyed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

A scenic landscape featuring a winding river that flows through a valley. The surrounding mountains are covered in patches of snow, and the sky is a soft, warm orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The river reflects the light from the sky, creating a shimmering effect. The overall mood is peaceful and majestic.

Daniel 2: 17-23 (ESV)

¹⁹ Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven. ²⁰ Daniel answered and said: “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might.

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Daniel 2: 17-23 (ESV)

²¹ He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding;

²² he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.



Daniel 2: 17-23 (ESV)

²³ To you, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise, for you have given me wisdom and might, and have now made known to me what we asked of you, for you have made known to us the king's matter.”

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2 Chronicles 7:1-6

As soon as Solomon finished his prayer, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple. ² And the priests could not enter the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD filled the LORD's

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³ When all the people of Israel saw the fire come down and the glory of the LORD on the temple, they bowed down with their faces to the ground on the pavement and worshiped and gave thanks to the LORD, saying, “For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.”




2 Chronicles 7:1-6

⁴ Then the king and all the people offered sacrifice before the LORD. ⁵ King Solomon offered as a sacrifice 22,000 oxen and 120,000 sheep. So the king and all the people dedicated the house of God.

2 Chronicles 7:1-6

⁶ The priests stood at their posts; the Levites also, with the instruments for music to the LORD that King David had made for giving thanks to the LORD—for his steadfast love endures forever—whenever David offered praises by their ministry;^[a] opposite them the priests sounded trumpets, and all Israel stood.



Luke 1:46-55 (ESV)

Mary's Song of Praise: The Magnificat

⁴⁶ And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸ for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

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⁴⁹ for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.⁵⁰ And his mercy is for those who fear
him from generation to generation. ⁵¹ He has shown strength
with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of
their hearts;



Luke 1:46-55 (ESV)

⁵² he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; ⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. ⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵ as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”



For what should we thank God for?

- Free gift of salvation that God gave us; it's salvation that made a difference in our lives.
- Family, friends and fellowship of believers
- Health and wealth (power to make wealth).
- All answered and unanswered prayers-all circumstances.
- A million other things!

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