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*Thanksgiving*

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## Introduction



Just a few weeks ago, my husband and I were enjoying some time away in the mountains of New Mexico. The bright golden color of aspen trees with changing leaves combined with the cool crisp air was soul refreshing for this Texas girl. Although it was still hot at home, there in the mountains, my favorite season was in full display.

Autumn. Ahhhh.

Yes, my favorite season. But not for the weather, although the cooler temps are very welcome after 100° summer days. And not for the colors, even though there is nothing like the beauty of the fiery red and golden leaves fluttering in the breeze.

No autumn is my favorite time of year because as the season changes, it seems attitudes also change and a sense of “gathering” sets in as the holidays are just around the corner.

Thanksgiving and Christmas.

True thanksgiving, though, is so much more than a holiday or a by-product of changing seasons.

True thanksgiving is a heart condition displayed in our normal day to day life.

*True thanksgiving is everyday thanksgiving.*

When we say “thank you” to someone is it typically for something - something they’ve said that made us feel good or something they’ve done which we appreciate. This is a lovely and right expression. But this isn’t the type of thanksgiving we are called to by God’s Word.

Biblical thanksgiving is much deeper than a mere expression or note card.

***“Give thanks in all circumstances,  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”***

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Biblical thanksgiving is not based on our circumstances, it is in spite of our circumstances.

***“Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”***

Ephesians 5:20

Biblical thanksgiving is not an occasional feeling or spoken word, it is an always attitude.

These scriptures teach us that:

1. True thanksgiving is present in all of our circumstances—good or bad, easy or hard, beneficial or costly.
2. True thanksgiving is present in all of our days—short or long, calm or stressful. Celebratory or mournful.
3. *True thanksgiving is everyday thanksgiving.*

Soul Friends, I look forward to this 31-day journey through the Bible as we dive soul deep each day in to God’s Word to learn how we can live a life of everyday thanksgiving.

Blessings,





# HOW TO USE THIS SCRIPTURE JOURNAL

For awhile now, I've been praying the same prayer, every day. "Lord, create in me a desire for Your Word." It's short. It's simple. But it's soul deep. And it's a prayer, I feel, God finds joy in answering. So I've put together this Scripture Journal for me to use each day, and I would love to share it with you and invite you on this journey with me as we dive #souldeep into God's Word.

There are a couple of ways to use this Scripture Journal. But either way is at your own pace. If you've just got 10 minutes, go ahead and dive in; and if you've got more time, then let's get soul deep in the scriptures.

So, grab your Bible, a pen, some colored pencils or highlighters – and let's dive in!

## SOUL DEEP SCRIPTURE

1. Read: today's scripture
2. Reflect: what does this scripture mean (use the verse mapping exercise)
3. Relate: how do I apply this scripture to my life
4. Pray: talk to God about today's scripture and topic
5. Remember: what is today's key take-a-way

## VERSE MAPPING

1. Read the verse.
2. Write out your verse. (in this box, leave plenty of space around it, between the lines and between the words.)
3. Personalize it: replace words like "you", "we", "us", "them" with your name.
4. Mark, circle, underline, highlight words and phrases that stand out to you. Any words make you want to dig deeper? Look up and define any words that need clarification.
5. Read the verse in context: read the preceding and following verses or whole chapter. See how it ties in to the verses before and after it.
6. Read the verse in other translations: note which words or phrases help you understand or apply the verse.
7. Cross-reference the verse: find, list and read other verses which speak about the same topic.



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DAILY READING LIST



1. READ
2. REFLECT
3. RELATE
4. PRAY
5. REMEMBER

- 1 1 Thessalonians 2:13
- 2 Colossians 3:17
- 3 Philippians 1:3
- 4 Psalm 79:13
- 5 1 Chronicles 16:35
- 6 1 Timothy 2:1
- 7 Isaiah 51:3
- 8 Psalm 118:21
- 9 Romans 1:8
- 10 1 Thessalonians 3:9
- 11 Daniel 2:23
- 12 Philippians 4:6
- 13 Psalm 95:2
- 14 1 Chronicles 16:34
- 15 1 Timothy 1:12
- 16 Ephesians 5:4
- 17 Psalm 109:30
- 18 Revelation 11:17
- 19 1 Corinthians 15:57
- 20 Colossians 3:15
- 21 Luke 2:38
- 22 Psalm 75:1
- 23 1 Chronicles 23:30
- 24 2 Corinthians 9:11-12
- 25 Jeremiah 30:19
- 26 Psalm 142:7
- 27 Romans 6:17
- 28 1 Chronicles 29:13
- 29 2 Thessalonians 1:3
- 30 Luke 17:15-16
- 31 Psalm 28:7

DAY  
1

# SOUL DEEP SCRIPTURE

DATE:

READ

"And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers." 1 Thessalonians 2:13

REFLECT

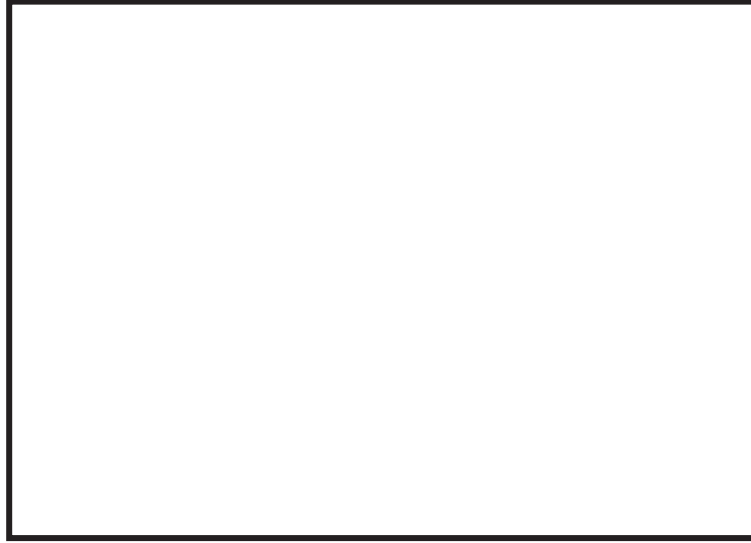
RELATE

pray





# VERSE MAPPING



CROSS-REFERENCE

WORD STUDY

DAY  
2

# SOUL DEEP SCRIPTURE

DATE:

READ

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

REFLECT

RELATE

*pray*



# VERSE MAPPING



CROSS-REFERENCE

WORD STUDY

LET YOUR SOUL BE *Inspired*



We your people

the sheep of your pasture  
will

GIVE Thanks <sup>to</sup> you  
FOREVER

FROM generation to

GENERATION

we will praise

your

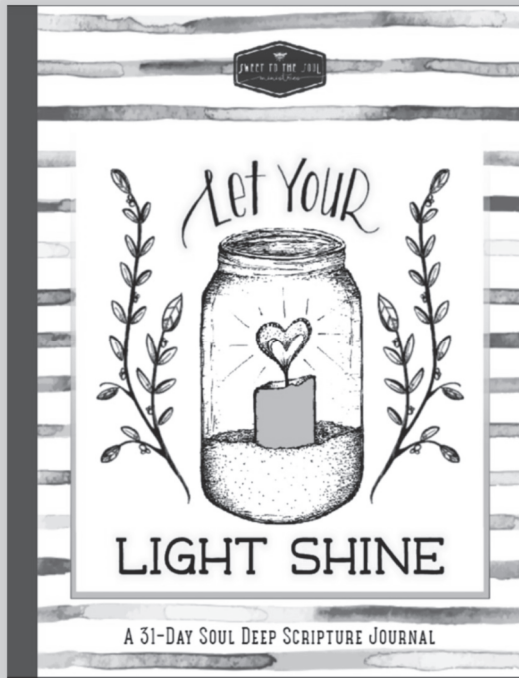
praise



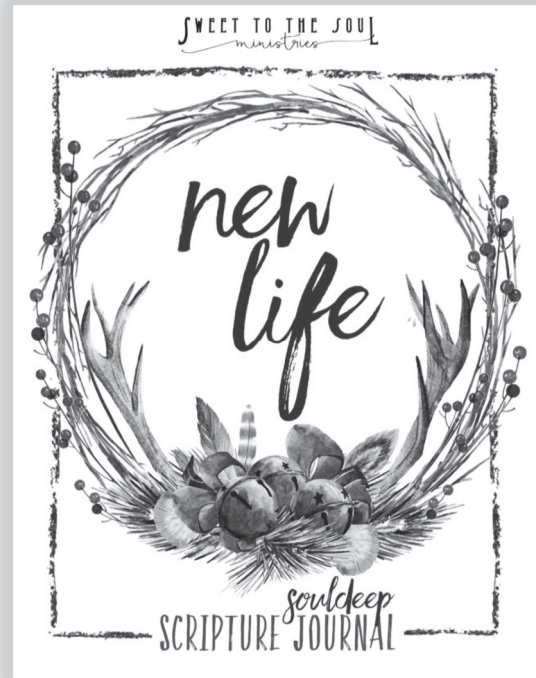
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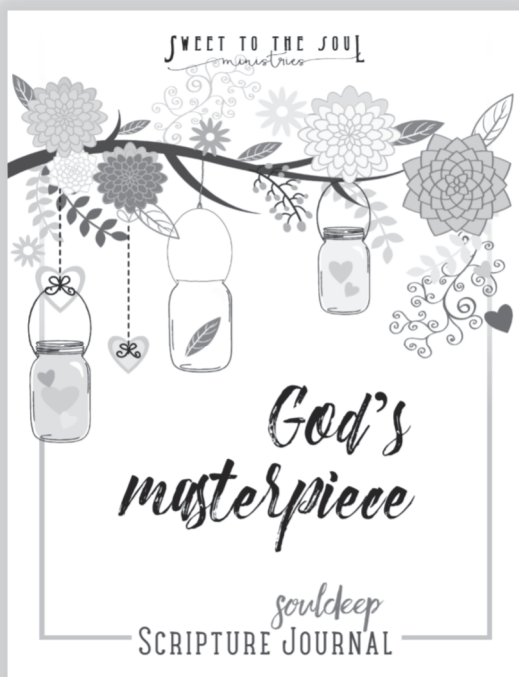
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**Finding New Life in Christ**



**You Are God's Masterpiece**



**31 Days of Grace**

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**I Believe : What Do You Believe?**



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“GRACIOUS WORDS ARE AS A HONEYCOMB,



AND HEALING TO THE BONES.”

PROVERBS 16:24





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