

# **VERSES TO CONNECT PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

## *Verses of Instruction:*

### **Philippians 4:6**

do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

### **Colossians 4:2**

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

### **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

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

### **Ephesians 5:19-20**

addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

### **2 Corinthians 1:11**

You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

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## *Verses to Demonstrate by Example:*

**Colossians 1:3**

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,

**Philippians 1:3 & 4**

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,

**2 Timothy 1:3**

I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

**Luke 22:19**

And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

**Ephesians 1:15 & 16**

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

**Philemon 1:4**

I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers,

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*(continued)*

**Luke 2:36 - 38**

**And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, <sup>37</sup> and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup> And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.**