Daily Devotion For March 30, 2023

“I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.” Psalm 9:1

I am writing this devotion on Tuesday night by the light of a battery operated lantern. Of all things, the power went out during the Warrior’s game!!!

As Christians, most of us acknowledge that everything we have comes from God, but how often do we stop to give thanks to him? At the end of the day, do you take time to say, "Thank you, heavenly Father, for the electricity that powers my house, TV, refrigerator, etc? How often do we say thank you Lord for giving me the gift of today? Do you ever physically or mentally go through your house and say to God, "everything in the house and the food in the cupboard and the cars in the driveway are gifts from you. Thank you for your gracious and generous provision"? When you give thanks at mealtime, is it a heartfelt expression of your gratitude to God for his continual provision of all your physical needs?

With the recent power outages that we have been experiencing on the central coast, I realize just how much we take for granted. Taking for granted all the temporal provisions and spiritual blessings that God has so richly bestowed on us. Ephesians 3:20 says, “**Always giving thanks** to God the Father for **everything**, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Paul was saying we should be giving thanks to God **always** and for **everything**.

**Thought For Today:** As you read these words, take a moment and think, “at this moment, what am I thankful for? What comes to your mind? Take time now to thank for what just came to your mind.

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Take time to give thanks to God who is the giver of every good and perfect gift. Nancy Nakajima is now at Westland House recovering. Kiku hope to be moved to the Rehab unit at CHOMP. Continued prayers for Anne Wilbur in her recovery. Deo Volente.