

## 5. WHEN YOU BELIEVE IN GOD, BUT ARE UNGRATEFUL MOST OF THE TIME.

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*“Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT)*

*“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights...” James 1:17 (NRSV)*

### 1. SAY THANK YOU TO \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Thank you God for who \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.”  
1 Chronicles 16:34 (NLT)*

\* Thank you God for what you \_\_\_\_\_.

*“I always thank my God for you because of the grace God has given you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Corinthians 1:4 (NCV)*

*“But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:57 (NLT)*

\* Thank you God for what you \_\_\_\_\_.

*“O Lord, thank you so much for answering my prayer and saving me.”  
Psalm 118:21 (LB)*

*“But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8 (NRSV)*

### 2. SAY THANK YOU TO GOD FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

## THE CHRISTIAN ATHEIST

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*“Every time I think of you, I thank my God. And whenever I mention you in my prayers, it makes me happy.” Philippians 1:3-4 (GN)*

### JESUS AND THE TEN LEPERS

*“One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He knelt at Jesus’ feet, so grateful. He couldn’t thank him enough...” Luke 17:16 (MSG)*

*“Jesus asked, “Didn’t I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” Luke 17:17-18 (NLT)*

### TAKE A GRATITUDE CHALLENGE

#### Write down:

- 5 people you are grateful for.
- 5 people who have died you are grateful for.
- 5 physical abilities you are grateful for.
- 5 material possessions you are grateful for.
- 5 things about nature you are grateful for.
- 5 things about today you are grateful for.
- 5 places on earth you are grateful for.
- 5 foods you are grateful for.
- 5 modern-day inventions you are grateful for.
- 5 things about the Gospel you are grateful for.

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