

Praying Through This Week 16th August 2021



OUR "ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE "

Writing of all that Jesus had accomplished in His life, John writes:

If every one of them was written down ...even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written (John 21:25)

- Do you ever feel the same about everything in your life for which you desire to thank God? Does your attitude of gratitude often seem too much to handle?
- Do you ever find yourself wanting to thank God for wanting to want to thank God?

Where to start?... How about ...

Sitting at the bottom of an imaginary ladder leading up to God, who knows you can't climb it, so reaches down to You, just "be" and wait -

I waited patiently for the Lord, he turned to me and heard my cry...(Psalm 40:1-)

And "sitting there" during the next few days, slowly start to read psalms 146 – 150 - psalms full of all kinds of praise and thanksgiving which embrace all that you might be desiring to thank God for...but which seem overwhelming.

- And offer your reading of the psalms to God, pausing to "be" with any word or phrase of thanksgiving, gratitude, that God is bringing to your heart...and talk to God about each...

Loving Lord, when our heartfelt gratitude for all your love and goodness almost overwhelms us, we thank you for your scripture which guides us.

Above all we thank you for your wonderful promise that each of us is **...precious and honoured in Your sight (Isaiah 43:4)** Amen

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