



## Day 9

### *Joyful Thanksgiving / Healing for the Sick*

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and enter His courts with praise, be thankful unto Him, and bless His name” (Psalm 100:4).

“Our devotional exercises should not consist wholly in asking and receiving. Let us not be always thinking of our wants and never of the benefits we receive. We do not pray any too much, but we are too sparing of giving thanks. We are the constant recipients of God’s mercies, and yet how little gratitude we express, how little we praise Him for what He has done for us...”(*Call to Stand Apart*, p. 28).

“I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high” (Psalm 7:17).

“I saw we must be daily rising, and keep the ascendancy above the powers of darkness. Our God is mighty. I saw singing to the glory of God often drove [off] the enemy, and praising God would beat him back and give us the victory” (*Voice in Speech and Song*, p. 409).

“Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance” (Psalm 42:5).

“Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for you are my praise” (Jeremiah 17:14).

“Praise the Lord, because His mercy endures for ever...” (2 Chronicles 7:6).

“You are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel” (Psalm 22:3).

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified. And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations” (Isaiah 61:1-4).

### **Intercession Focus: *Healing for the Sick***

Pray for God to be glorified in the healing of those who are:

- Physically sick
- Emotionally wounded
- Spiritually diseased
- Mentally ill



## Leader's Guide Day 9

### Suggested Plan for *Joyful Thanksgiving / Healing for the Sick*

- **Introduction - 5 Minutes:**

- Introduce the day's prayer topic of joyful thanksgiving and prayer for the sick.
- Remind people of general guidelines for united prayer.
- If you will be offering anointing for the sick during the supplication time, make sure to mention that now and explain how it will be done. See the document entitled "Guidelines for Persons Desiring Anointing" on the [www.revivalandreformation.org](http://www.revivalandreformation.org) under prayer resources if you need help in knowing how to do it with a large group of people.
- Distribute five intercession cards to each person for use during supplication time.

### United Prayer Time

- **Praise - 15 Minutes:**

- Unitedly praise God for who He is. Use the Psalms as springboards for your praises.
- Praise God for His attributes as revealed in His Hebrew names:  

<i>Adonai-Jehovah</i> -- The Lord our Sovereign	<i>Jehovah-Tsidkenu</i> -- The Lord our Righteousness
<i>El-Elyon</i> -- The Lord Most High	<i>Jehovah-Mekaddishkem</i> -- The Lord our Sanctifier
<i>El-Olam</i> -- The Everlasting God	<i>Jehovah-Sabaoth</i> -- The Lord of Hosts
<i>El-Shaddai</i> -- The God Who is Sufficient for the Needs of His People	<i>Jehovah-Shammah</i> -- The Lord is Present
<i>Jehovah-Elohim</i> -- The Eternal Creator	<i>Jehovah-Rohi</i> -- The Lord our Shepherd
<i>Jehovah-Jireh</i> -- The Lord our Provider	<i>Jehovah-Hoseenu</i> -- The Lord our Maker
<i>Jehovah-Nissi</i> -- The Lord our Banner	<i>Jehovah-Eloheenu</i> -- The Lord our God
<i>Jehovah-Ropheka</i> -- The Lord our Healer	
<i>Jehovah-Shalom</i> -- The Lord our Peace	

- **Confession - 5 Minutes:**

- Confess our lack of praise and thankfulness.
- Have people spend 2-3 minutes individually asking God to reveal to them how their lack of praise and thanksgiving has hurt their relationship with Him.

- **Supplication - 10 Minutes:**

- Pray for God to give us a spirit of praise and thanksgiving. Especially ask for praise to be become a part of our life-blood as a church.
- Spend time praying for church members who are ill in any way. You could have the church pastor and elders anoint the sick as described in James 5:14, 15.
- Claim the victory God has for us through praise.

- **Praise - 25 Minutes:**

- Thank God for what He is doing and how He is teaching us to praise Him.
- Thank God for the many answers to prayer He is giving!
- Give people paper and pens and have them write down every blessing from God they can think of in 5 minutes. Then share those blessings with each other in prayers of praise.

**Suggested Praise Songs to Use:** (Do LOTS of singing tonight!) I love you Lord; Holy, Holy, Holy; Open Our Eyes Lord, We Want to See Jesus; We are Standing on Holy Ground; Father, I Adore You; For God so Loved the World; Into My Heart; Praise Him, Praise Him; Alleluia; How Great Thou Art; Praise to the Lord (the Doxology); As the Deer.