

# Season of Thanksgiving

Why Don't I Feel Thankful?

1. I'm not meeting the \_\_\_\_\_ of myself or of others  
Luke 1:26-27, 28, 38  
"The Lord has given you special favor. He is with you."  
"I serve the Lord,". – Nlrv  
Mary was given an **EXPECTATION** for greatness  
- But things didn't work out the way she expected  
God speaks to us to sustain us through the rough times
2. Did I confuse the \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_?  
1 Samuel 16:7  
I do not look at the things people look at. Man looks at how someone appears on the outside. But I look at what is in the heart." – Nlrv  
How do I handle it when I can't **SEE** what God promised?  
Our journey is necessary preparation for our destination
3. Why is there so much \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm doing the \_\_\_\_\_ thing?  
2 Samuel 6:1, 2-3, 6-8  
6 Again David brought together the best soldiers in Israel. They wanted to bring the ark of God up to Jerusalem from there. The ark is named after the Lord. He is the Lord who rules over all. He sits on his throne between the cherubim that are on the ark. 3 The ark of God was placed on a new cart. 6 They came to the threshing floor of Nacon. The oxen nearly fell there. So Uzzah reached out and took hold of the ark of God. 7 Then the Lord's anger burned against Uzzah. That's because what Uzzah did showed that he didn't have any respect for the Lord. So God struck him down. He died there beside the ark of God. 8 David was angry because

the Lord's burning anger had broken out against Uzzah.  
– Nlrv

Through prayer and searching the scriptures, David understood what he had to change

2 Samuel 6:12-13

So David went down there and brought up the ark. With great joy he brought it up from the house of Obed-Edom. He took it to the City of David. 13 Those who were carrying the ark of the Lord... - Nlrv

4. Have I \_\_\_\_\_ what God can do?  
John 11:4  
4 When Jesus heard this, he said, "This sickness will not end in death. It is for the glory of God, to bring glory to the Son of God." – NCV  
There are several examples throughout the Bible of people being prompted to remember God's promises  
- And of God reminding us that He remembers His Word to us
5. Have I \_\_\_\_\_?  
John 11:40  
40 Then Jesus said, "Didn't I tell you that if you believed, you would see God's glory?" – Nlrv  
Belief: to be persuaded of; the thing believed being evident from the preceding context  
God will ALWAYS be true to his Word!  
Isaiah 55:10, 11  
10 The rain and the snow come down from the sky. They do not return to it without watering the earth. 11 The words I speak are like that. They will not return to me without producing results. They will accomplish what I want them to. They will do exactly what I sent them to do. – Nlrv