



## I give thanks to God:

### 1. By \_\_\_\_\_ to Him. Nehemiah 12:27

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. <sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. <sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100:1-5

### 2. By \_\_\_\_\_ to Him. I Kings 8:23

We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. I Thessalonians 1:2

<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

### 3. By \_\_\_\_\_ to Him. I Kings 8:62-64

“Sacrifice **thank offerings** to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High . . .” Psalm 50:14

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in **thanksgiving to God**. 2 Corinthians 9:11

<sup>13</sup> Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. <sup>14</sup> “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.” I Chronicles 29:13-14

### 4. By \_\_\_\_\_ about Him.

“Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.” Isaiah 12:4

Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. Deuteronomy 4:9

#### Next Steps:

- Develop an ongoing spirit of thankfulness to God for His overwhelming goodness and mercy.
- Invite a friend to HomeGroup tonight to watch “MY HOPE with Billy Graham.”
- Members & regular attenders: Bring your gifts/3 year pledges for “Stepping Into the Future” to the front at the close of the service