Thankful – Part 2
11/25/26

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- Part 2 – Thankful for God's Answers
  In this Bible study – we will see God's answers in 4 ways

- Thankful – God Often Blesses You – Before You Ask

Psalm 33:13	the Lord looks from heaven – He sees all the sons of men
14	the Lord sees all the inhabitants of the earth
15	He fashions their hearts individually – He considers all their works
18	behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him – on those who hope in His mercy
19	to deliver their soul from death – to keep them alive in famine
20	our soul waits for the Lord – He is our help and shield
21	our heart shall rejoice in Him – because we have trusted in His holy name
22	let Your mercy (O Lord) be upon us – just as we hope in You
Isaiah 65:24	"before they call, I will answer" – "while they are still speaking, I will hear"

- Thankful – God Often Answers "Yes" – After You Ask

2 Kings 20:1-6	Hezekiah prayed for healing – God added 15 years
Matt. 20:29-34	two blind men sitting by the road – Christ had compassion upon them

- Thankful – God Sometimes Answers "No" – After You Ask

Deut. 3:23-25	Moses pleaded with the Lord
26-28	the Lord said "no"
2 Sam. 12:15-23	David pleaded with God for the child – fasted
Mark 11:22-24	does not doubt in his heart, but believes – those things will be done
John 14:13-14	whatever you ask in My name
John 16:23	"whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give you"
1 John 5:14-15	whatever we ask
2 Cor. 12:9	God said – "My grace is sufficient for you"

- Thankful – God Sometimes Answers "Wait, I Will Be With You" – After You Ask

Gen. 15:13	to Abram – will afflict them 400 years
Exod. 12:40	the children of Israel lived in Egypt 430 years
Heb. 5:8	though He was a Son, He learned obedience by the things which He suffered
Heb. 11:35	tortured
36	mockings and scourgings – chains & imprisonment
37	stoned – sawn in two – slain with the sword – wandered – destitute – afflicted – tormented
38	wandered in deserts, mountains, dens, caves
Heb. 12:5-11	God deals with you as with sons
Matt. 26:36-44	the Father heard the Son's prayer