

Everyday Conversations: Prayer of Gratitude 2 Samuel 7:18-29

Prayer is a conversation with God.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV) Rejoice always, pray continually, **give thanks in all circumstances**; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Why should gratitude be part of my everyday conversations with God?

1. Prayers of gratitude remind me of God's greatness. (2 Samuel 7:22)

- Standing in awe of God better frames my perspective. (2 Samuel 7:18)

"I cannot complain and be grateful at the same time."

- Reflecting on God's greatness helps me release control. (2 Samuel 7:27)

2. Prayers of gratitude help me focus on God's faithfulness.
(2 Samuel 7:23)

When I remember what God has done in my past, I can have peace and confidence in God in my present and my future. (2 Samuel 7:21, 27-28)