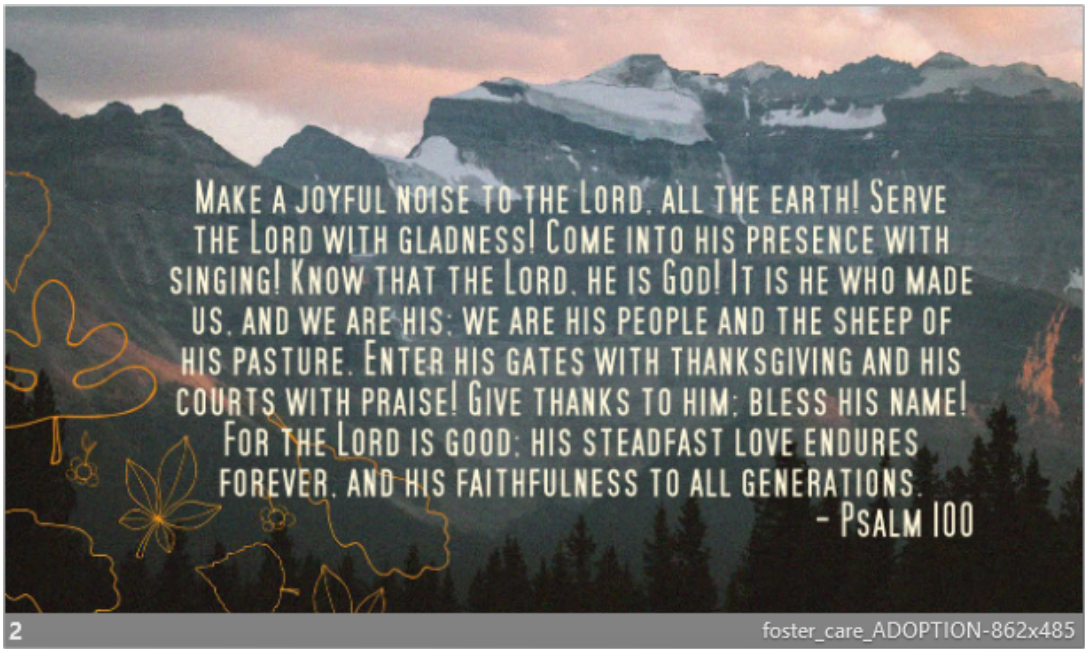
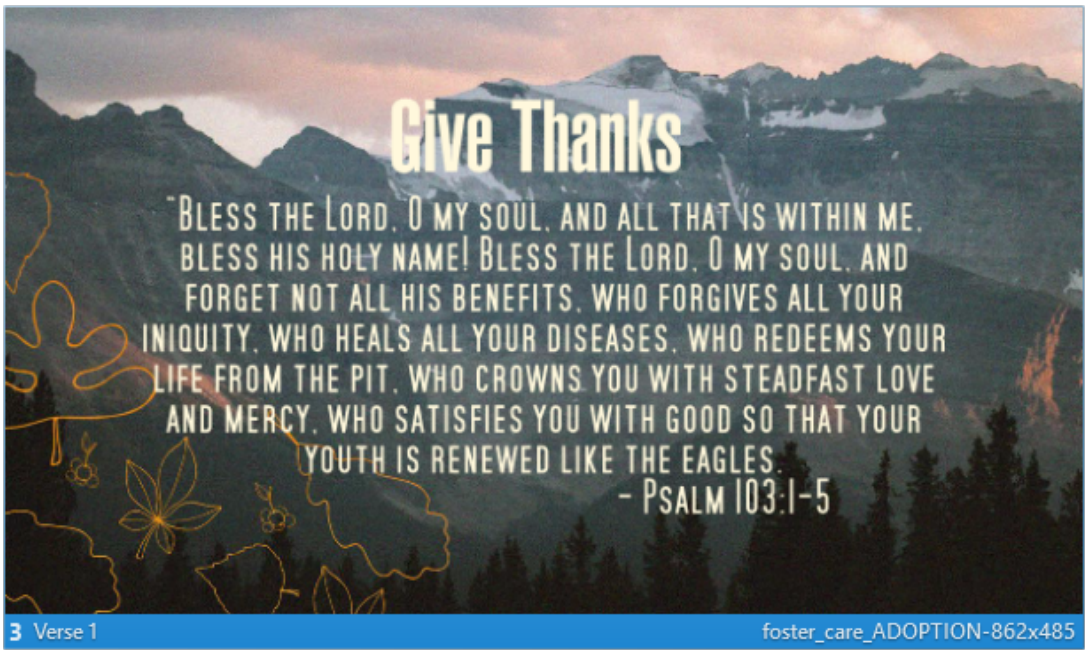
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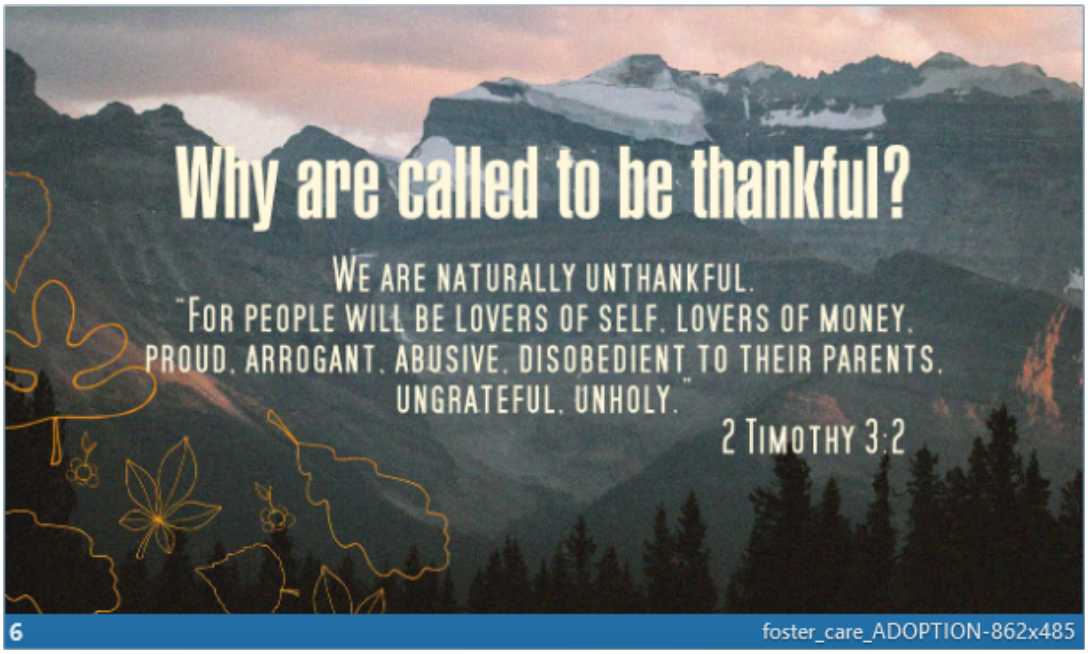


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Give Thanks
"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and
forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your
iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your
life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love
and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your
youth is renewed like the eagles.
- Psalm 103:1-5
3 Verse 1
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Gratitude = feeling
Thanksgiving = action
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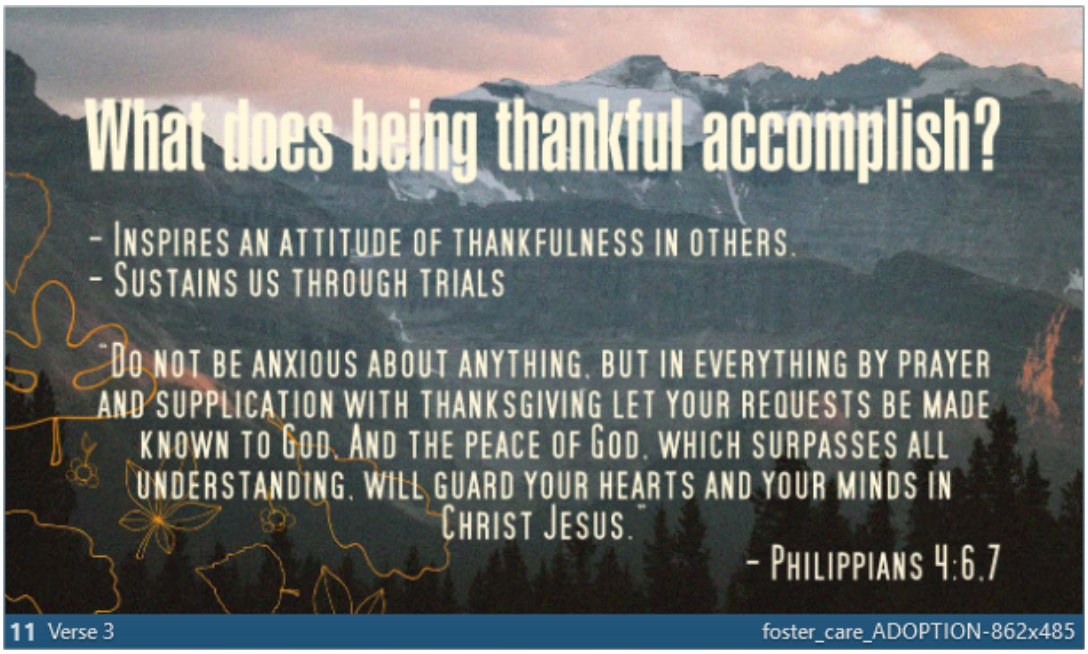

Why are called to be thankful?
We are naturally unthankful.
"For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money,
proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents,
ungrateful, unholy."
2 Timothy 3:2
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What does being thankful accomplish?
It reminds us of our blessings.
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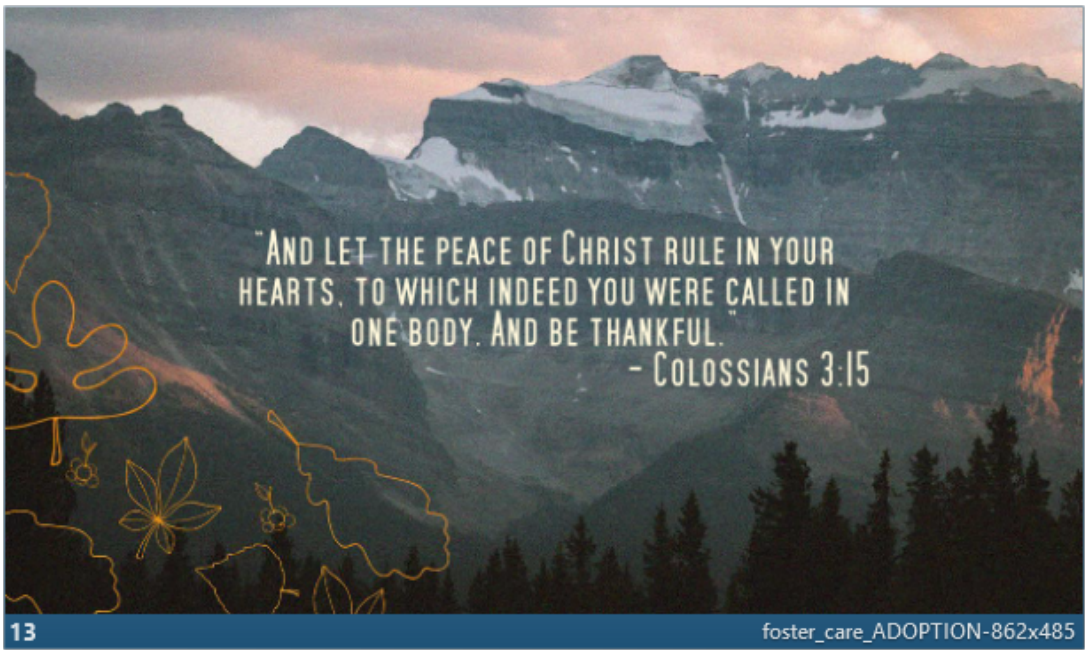

What does being thankful accomplish?
- It makes us more generous.
- Points to the Giver of all things.
"Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man."
Psalm 66:5
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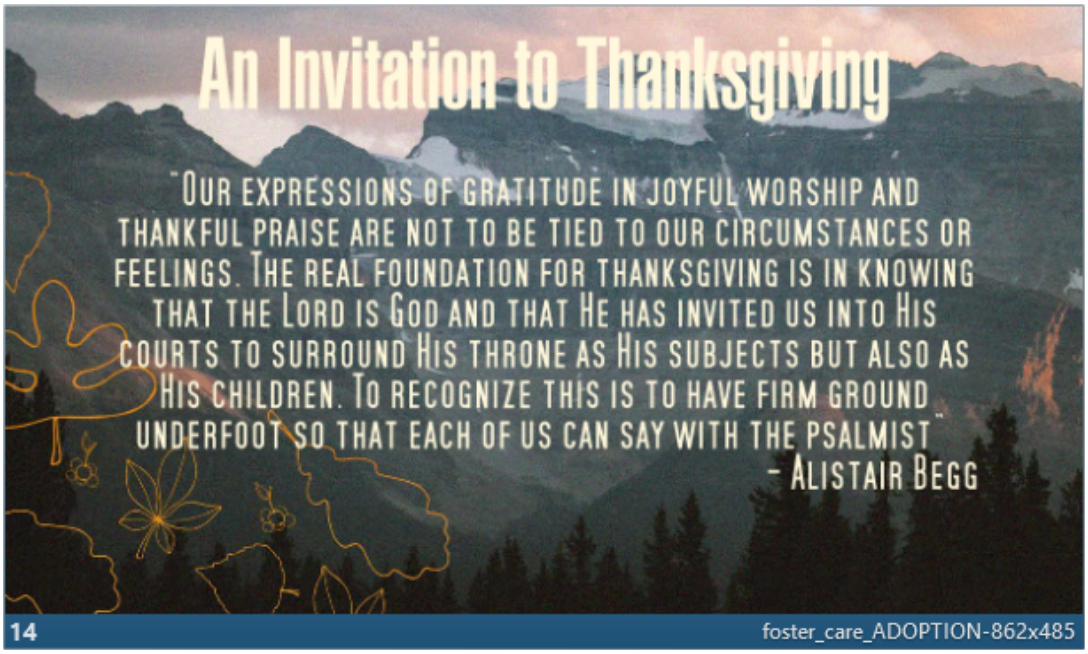

What does being thankful accomplish?
- It draws us to a heart of worship.
"Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world."
- Eph. 2:12
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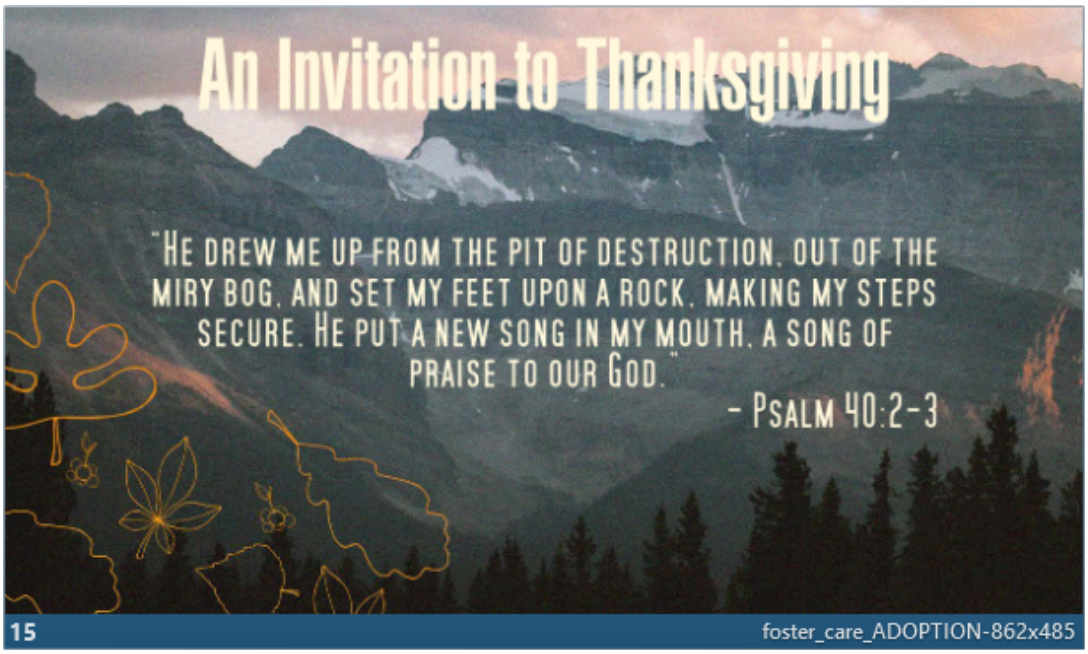

What does being thankful accomplish?
- It points us to the Savior.
"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our 'God is a consuming fire.'"
- Hebrews 12:28
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What does being thankful accomplish?
- Inspires an attitude of thankfulness in others.
- Sustains us through trials
"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
- Philippians 4:6,7
11 Verse 3
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How do we make thanksgiving a regular habit?
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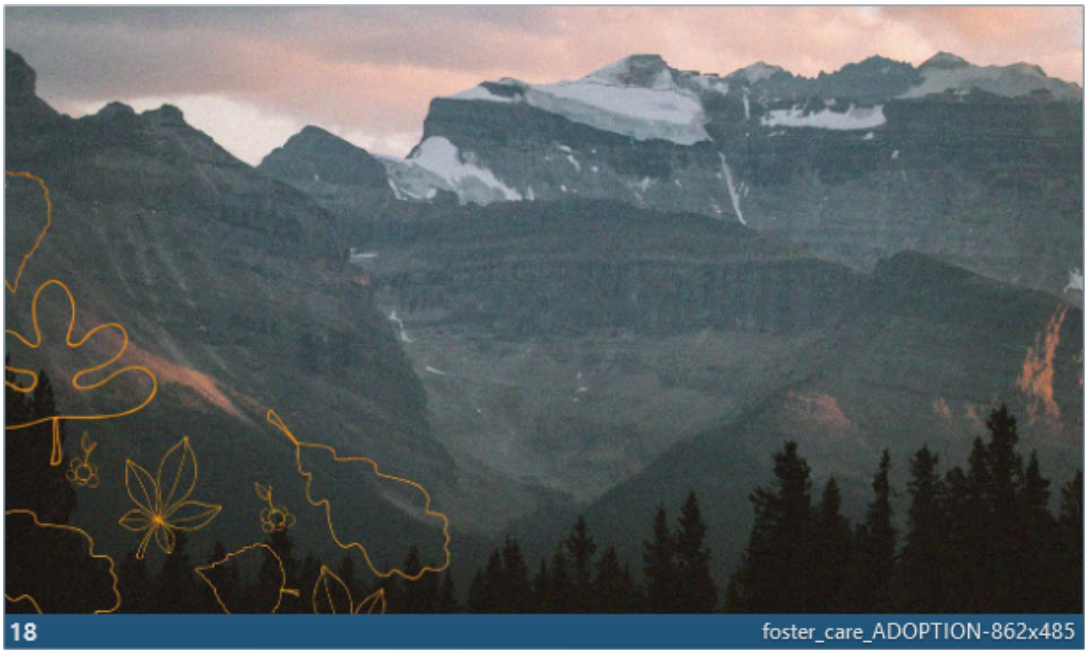

"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."
- Colossians 3:15
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An Invitation to Thanksgiving
"Our expressions of gratitude in joyful worship and thankful praise are not to be tied to our circumstances or feelings. The real foundation for thanksgiving is in knowing that the Lord is God and that He has invited us into His courts to surround His throne as His subjects but also as His children. To recognize this is to have firm ground underfoot so that each of us can say with the psalmist"
- Alistair Begg
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An Invitation to Thanksgiving
"He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God."
- Psalm 40:2-3
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Oh come, let us sing to the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.
- Psalm 95:1-5
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OH, GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD, FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER! LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD SAY SO, WHOM HE HAS REDEEMED FROM TROUBLE.
- PSALM 107:1-3
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