

RECAP for CLASS on 2/7/10

Dear Sisters,

Last week's class was spent telling testimonies of praise and thanksgiving. It was so uplifting to hear the wonderful testimonies of the ladies who are applying praise in their daily walk with the Lord.

We also talked more about thanksgiving:

Mosiah 11:149 says we are commanded of God to pray without ceasing and to give thanks in all things.

D&C 59:5b "In nothing doth man offend God, or against none is His wrath kindled, save those who confess not His hand in all things, and obey not His commandment."

We talked about the difference between being thankful IN all things and FOR all things. And the promise of God: Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

Even when we have trials, God can turn them for our good and provide blessings through them if we trust in Him, praise and thank Him. It is during times of trial and struggle that He builds in us patience and strength. It is during these times that we learn to hold on to Him and trust in Him.

It is my hope and prayer that we are connecting with the Lord and with our prayer partners throughout the week and allowing God's spirit to work within us to draw us closer. Continue to praise Him and thank Him in all things and you will see blessings unfold.

One dear sister told me that she made it a goal to look up all the scriptures on the sheet I sent out last week titled "In Christ We Are..." She said that looking them up and meditating on them—remembering what we are in Him, drew her closer to Him and was a blessing for her. Praise God!

Attached are some more scriptures about thanksgiving. Also, earlier this week Linda sent a link for some interesting articles on thanksgiving that may be helpful to you.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you in class on Sunday.

Your sister in Christ,

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