

## Kingdom Builders \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Chronicles 16:34-35; Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Cry out, "Save us, God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise."*

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*Psalms 50:14-15; Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God, and keep the vows you made to the Most-High. 15 Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory.*

*Romans 1:21-22; Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. 22 Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools.*

## 1. Kingdom Builders \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Chronicles 20:13-17; As all the men of Judah stood before the Lord with their little ones, wives, and children, 14 the Spirit of the Lord came upon one of the men standing there. His name was Jahaziel son of Zechariah, son of Benaiah, son of Jeiel, son of Mattaniah, a Levite who was a descendant of Asaph. 15 He said, "Listen, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! Listen, King Jehoshaphat! This is what the Lord says: Do not be afraid! Don't be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours, but God's. 16 Tomorrow, march out against them. You will find them coming up through the ascent of Ziz at the end of the valley that opens into the wilderness of Jeruel. 17 But you will not even need to fight. Take your positions; then stand still and watch the Lord's victory. He is with you, O people of Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid or discouraged. Go out against them tomorrow, for the Lord is with you!"*

## 2. Kingdom Builders \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Chronicles 20:21-24; After consulting the people, the king appointed singers to walk ahead of the army, singing to the Lord and praising him for his holy splendor. This is what they sang: "Give thanks to the Lord; his faithful love endures forever!"*

Romans 8:31, 35, 37-38; *What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? ...35 Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? ...37 No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. 38 And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love.*

### 3. Kingdom Builders \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Chronicles 20:22-24; *At the very moment they began to sing and give praise, the Lord caused the armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir to start fighting among themselves. 23 The armies of Moab and Ammon turned against their allies from Mount Seir and killed every one of them. After they had destroyed the army of Seir, they began attacking each other. 24 So when the army of Judah arrived at the lookout point in the wilderness, all they saw were dead bodies lying on the ground as far as they could see. Not a single one of the enemy had escaped.*

Psalms 50:23; *But giving thanks is a sacrifice that truly honors me. If you keep to my path, I will reveal to you the salvation of God.*

Romans 7:24b-25; *Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? 25 Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

### 4. Kingdom Builders \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Chronicles 16:8; *Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done.*

2 Chronicles 20:9; *They said, 'Whenever we are faced with any calamity such as war, plague, or famine, we can come to stand in your presence before this Temple where your name is honored. We can cry out to you to save us, and you will hear us and rescue us.'*

2 Corinthians 2:14; *But thank God! He has made us his captives and continues to lead us along in Christ's triumphal procession. Now he uses us to spread the knowledge of Christ everywhere, like a sweet perfume. (See also 1 Chronicles 16:7-15, 36)*