

Always Something to Say!
A Grateful Heart - Part III
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- 1) The quest of life is to be _____, to know I _____ and am _____.
- I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to hear me. When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; at night I stretched out untiring hands and my soul refused to be comforted. Ps 77:1-2 NIV
 - But as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me. Mic 7:7 NIV
 - "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." John 11:41-42 NIV

- 2) _____ is the _____ gift I can give to another person.
- You hear, O LORD, the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry, defending the fatherless and the oppressed, in order that man, who is of the earth, may terrify no more. Ps 10:17-18 NIV
 - "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Ps 46:10-11 NIV

- 3) Christ responds to prayer based upon _____ eternal _____ for _____, not my _____ love for Him.
- A man named Lazarus was sick. He lived in Bethany with his sisters, Mary and Martha. This is the Mary who poured the expensive perfume on the

- Lord's feet and wiped them with her hair. Her brother, Lazarus, was sick. So the two sisters sent a message to Jesus telling him, "Lord, the one you love is very sick." John 11:1-3 NLT
- Give your burdens to the LORD, and he will take care of you. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall. Ps 55:22 NLT
 - Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about what happens to you. 1 Peter 5:7 NLT

- 4) God _____! All of heaven is _____, hushed when I pray!
- When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne. The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, went up before God from the angel's hand. Rev 8:1-4 NIV
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