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Topic:Thank You

Daniel 11.32
ESV "But the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action."
NKJ "but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits."

"Carry out" - to perform a task, order into action. Synonyms is accomplish, fulfill, execute.

Romans 12.2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

How do you renew your mind?

1. **Change your thought life -** Phi 4.8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

2. **Follow the practices of the ways of God** - 9Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

3. **Live according to the nature of the new man** (righteousness of Christ) Gal 5.17-25 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever c you want. 18But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. 26Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

4. **HolySpirit intercession** - Roman 8.23-30 highlights verse 23. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children,j including the new bodies he has promised us. 24We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. 25But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently). 26And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. 27And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. 28And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. 29For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. 30And having

chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory.

Who had a thank you attitude in the bible of this magnitude?
Jesus and David are the 2 people that highlighted that Thank You is a Faith expression.

Jesus feeding 4000: Matt 15.34 - How many loaves do you have?" Jesus asked.
"Seven," they replied, "and a few small fish."
35He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. 36Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, and when he had given thanks, he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and they in turn to the people. 37They all ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. 38The number of those who ate was four thousand men, besides women and children.
Jesus feeding 5000: John 6.11 Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

Jesus raises Lazarus From the Dead John 11.38-44 38Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. 39"Take away the stone," he said.
"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." 40Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" 41So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42I 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." 43When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

Jesus giving thanks for a resurrected body that will bring the new covenant to humanity - Luke 22.19-44"And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." 20In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.
Notice Jesus is thanking the Father for what is to come - resurrected life through the resurrected Christ. Did you know it was by Faith Jesus thanked God for the resurrected body that will usher in the new covenant. Thanksgiving always happens before the breakthrough. I say by Faith because just after the pass over scripture tells us that verse 39…
Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. 40On reaching the place, he said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." 41He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, 42"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." 43An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. 44And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground. His thanking God on what is to come was His faith in action to see the fulfillment on the cross because from the pass over meal to the cross the tempation for the "bitter cup to pass was present, by faith Jesus was able to complete the assignment knowing the Father's will shall be fulfilled through His life.

David's acts of faith provoked through being thankful before the breakthrough

David presenting a prayer for deliverance - Psalm 69.30 I will praise the name of God with a song,
And will magnify Him with thanksgiving. This will please the Lord more than an ox,
more than a bull with its horns and hooves. (praising God with thanksgiving is better than sacrificial burnt offerings.)

Him with thanksgiving.(www.biblehub.com)
:בְּתוֹדָה (bə·ṯō·w·ḏāh)
confession, thanksgiving, give praise to God, thanksgiving in songs of worship, hymn of praise, thanksgiving choir or procession, thank-offering, sacrifice of thanksgiving, confession

Psalm 100 - A Psalm of Thanksgiving.

1Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!
2Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before His presence with singing.
3Know that the Lord, He is God;
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
4Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.
5For the Lord is good;
His mercy is everlasting,
And His truth endures to all generations.

“Be thankful”- Yadah - to throw, cast as in there’s effort in experssing thank you such as making confesssion, gave praise, glorify, hymns of thanksgiving. (biblehub reference)

David -When Saul had sent men to watch David’s house in order to kill him (Psalm 59)

1Deliver me from my enemies, O God;
be my fortress against those who are attacking me.
2Deliver me from evildoers
and save me from those who are after my blood.
3See how they lie in wait for me!
Fierce men conspire against me
for no offense or sin of mine, Lord.
4I have done no wrong, yet they are ready to attack me.
Arise to help me; look on my plight!
5You, Lord God Almighty,
you who are the God of Israel,
rouse yourself to punish all the nations;
show no mercy to wicked traitors.
6They return at evening,
snarling like dogs,
and prowl about the city.
7See what they spew from their mouths—
the words from their lips are sharp as swords,
and they think, “Who can hear us?”
8But you laugh at them, Lord;
you scoff at all those nations.
9You are my strength, I watch for you;
you, God, are my fortress,
10my God on whom I can rely.
God will go before me
and will let me gloat over those who slander me.
11But do not kill them, Lord our shield,
or my people will forget.
In your might uproot them
and bring them down.
12For the sins of their mouths,
for the words of their lips,
let them be caught in their pride.
For the curses and lies they utter,
13consume them in your wrath,
consume them till they are no more.
Then it will be known to the ends of the earth
that God rules over Jacob.
14They return at evening,
snarling like dogs,
and prowl about the city.

15They wander about for food
and howl if not satisfied.
16But I will sing of your strength,
in the morning I will sing of your love;
for you are my fortress,
my refuge in times of trouble.
17You are my strength, I sing praise to you;
you, God, are my fortress,
my God on whom I can rely.

"Thank You" provokes your faith thereby enabling you to live from a standpoint of victory

1. Live from a standpoint of victory no mattter what is coming against you.
2. Thanksgiving and praise is your attitude which helps you walk in victory at all times
3. You might feel like you in a wilderness (isolated, dry and barren place)- You were ordained as a King in your youth, and the very place you are ordained to occupy is coming against you full force.

David in Psalm 63 cries out to God Thirsting for God - (2 Samuel 16:1-4) when he was in the wilderness of Judah his hideout from Saul. Notice David's song of praise in the wilderness

You, God, are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you,
my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land
where there is no water.
2I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.
3Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.
4I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.
5I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.
6On my bed I remember you;
I think of you through the watches of the night.
7Because you are my help,
I sing in the shadow of your wings.
8I cling to you;
your right hand upholds me.
9Those who want to kill me will be destroyed;
they will go down to the depths of the earth.
10They will be given over to the sword
and become food for jackals.
11But the king will rejoice in God;
all who swear by God will glory in him,
while the mouths of liars will be silenced.