

Psalm 138 (Message)

A David Psalm

Thank you! Everything in me says "Thank you!" Angels listen as I sing my thanks.

I kneel in worship facing your holy temple and say it again: "Thank you!"

Thank you for your love, thank you for your faithfulness;

Most holy is your name, most holy is your Word.

The moment I called out, you stepped in; you made my life large with strength.

⁴⁻⁶ When they hear what you have to say, God, all earth's kings will say "Thank you."

They'll sing of what you've done:

"How great the glory of God!"

And here's why: God, high above, sees far below; no matter the distance, he knows everything about us.

⁷⁻⁸ When I walk into the thick of trouble, keep me alive in the angry turmoil.

With one hand strike my foes,

With your other hand save me.

Finish what you started in me, God.

Your love is eternal—don't give up on me now.

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!



Sermon Notes

RECALIBRATE: For this I am Grateful "Everything in me says 'Thank You'"

I am Grateful for LOVE

It will make you courageous and kind. It will make you generous and satisfied.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart.

It is the 'who' in your life, not the 'what'.

I am Grateful for FAILURE

It will make you wise and compassionate
It will make you Forgiving and Funny

"If you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." Mt 6:15

I am Grateful for SUFFERING

It will make you tender and beautiful It will make you strong and confident.

Suffering occurs when your ideas about how things ought to be don't match how they really are.