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Thanksgiving

The Greatest Blessing of All

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> *The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end...*
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> LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

I pondered this morning: What are the things I should be thankful for this Thanksgiving?

Of course, the usual list came to mind: family, the warmth of a beautiful home, food on the table, the freedoms America offers, and friends who care. My friends and I often joke, “We’re not dead yet!” And yes, that’s another reason to be grateful.

But I pondered further. If I could choose just one thing, what would be the greatest blessing of all?

Without hesitation, the answer came. Of course! Your steadfast love. Our greatest blessing is knowing God’s love for us is steadfast. It never changes, never wavers, and is always there.

Despite our distractions, our failures, and our moments of doubt, unease, or mistrust, God remains steadfast. He is always there to help us, comfort us in our grief, and guide us through the twists and turns of life.

I discovered the phrase “steadfast love” appears approximately 250 times in the Old Testament, with 127 of those occurrences found in the Book of Psalms.

Psalm 136 is especially remarkable, repeating the declaration “for his steadfast love endures forever” in every one of its 26 verses. What a beautiful reminder that no matter what changes in our lives, His love endures.

In Lamentations 3:22–23, we read: “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end…”

What a promise to carry into Thanksgiving—and every day beyond!

We the Kingdom, Dwan Hill and the Choir Room rejoice in His steadfast love as they sing, "God I'm in love with who you are. You are the bright and morning star. You fill me with joy inside my heart. You bless me, You bless me!"

Their music reminds us to lift our hearts in gratitude to the One who gives us every good thing.

Closing Thought

This Thanksgiving, as we count our blessings, may we remember the greatest gift is not what we have in our hands, but the One who holds us in His hands. Family, friends, and earthly comforts may change, but God’s steadfast love never fails.

So, amid the turkey, the laughter, and the pumpkin pie, let’s pause to give thanks for the blessing that will never run out, wear thin, or fade away.

His steadfast love endures forever!

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