



# Thus Far the Lord Has Helped Us

1 Samuel 7:12



When the Philistines heard that Israel had assembled at Mizpah, the rulers of the Philistines came up to attack them. And when the Israelites heard of it, they were afraid because of the Philistines. They said to Samuel, “Do not stop crying out to the LORD our God for us, that he may rescue us from the hand of the Philistines.” Then Samuel took a suckling lamb and offered it up as a whole burnt offering to the LORD. He cried out to the LORD on Israel’s behalf, and the LORD answered him.

While Samuel was sacrificing the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to engage Israel in battle. But that day the LORD thundered with loud thunder against the Philistines and threw them into such a panic that they were routed before the Israelites.

**1 Samuel 7:7–11**



Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, “Thus far the Lord has helped us.”

**1 Samuel 7:12**

# Remembering Builds Our Faith

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## **Psalm 77:11**

I will remember the  
deeds of the LORD;

yes, I will remember your  
miracles of long ago.





# The Jordan River

## **Joshua 4:6–7**

To serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’ tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever.”





God of our mothers and fathers  
Come now and move among us  
What You did before come and do once more  
We want to be a part of Your story  
God of our mothers and fathers  
Show Your glory to Your sons and daughters  
What You were back then come and be again  
We want to see Your power in our presence  
In our time, in our day  
Come and move in this place  
Come and move, God, move, God, move, God  
In this place

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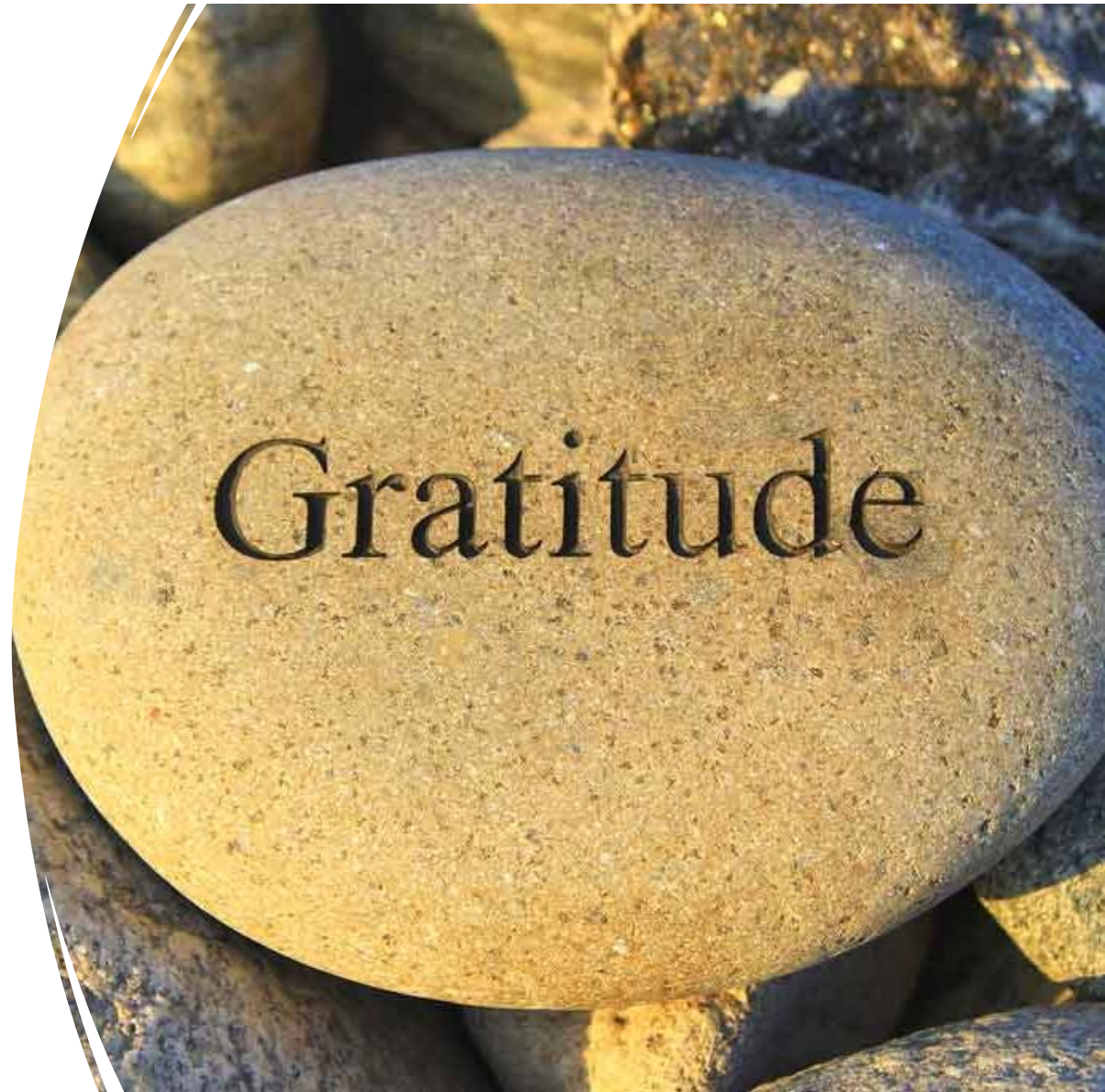


# Remembering Brings Gratitude

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## **Philippians 4:6–7**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



# Remembering Helps Us Move Forward


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## **Philippians 3:13–14**

Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.







Take Time to  
Remember  
God's  
Faithfulness

