Lesson 4 – Prayers of Thanksgiving

1. (a) Define “thank” and “thanksgiving”.

   (b) How would you characterize a prayer of thanksgiving?

   (c) Why pray a prayer of thanksgiving?

2. Read and comment on the following examples of prayers and psalms of thanksgiving.
   a. 2 Samuel 22 (cf. Psalm 18)

   b. 1 Chronicles 16:7-36

   c. Jonah 2:1-10

   d. Psalm 28 (cf. Psalm 30; Psalm 40)

   e. Psalm 103

   f. Psalm 136

3. Why should we and (b) how could we incorporate thanksgiving into our prayers, public and private?