

I am Thankful.

Exodus 18: 8–9

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'And Moses told his father-in-law all that the Lord had done to Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's sake, all the hardship that has come upon them on the way, and how the Lord had delivered them. Then Jethro rejoiced for all the good which the Lord had done for Israel' (Exodus 18: 8-9)

In life, we face trials. We cannot tell our life story without referencing the struggles that we have faced along the way. At times, when we are in tough seasons, it's difficult to talk to others about what we are going through. Perhaps, because our attention is on getting through the struggle, or we intend to avoid our circumstances being misunderstood. Look at what Job went through!

But those moments of suffering do not last forever. We experience deliverance and relief when the battle, we face, is won. Our anxiety becomes a deep sense of peace; our sorrow turns to joy. It is important to share our testimony and celebrate these shifts in season with fellow believers, like Moses did. So that we remember in future trials, that the Lord will bring us through.

As we draw towards the end of this time of prayer and fasting, let's reflect on where our journey began. Spend some time thinking about your salvation story and sanctification journey. How has your character changed? How have your decisions changed? How have your relationships changed? How has your life changed? Count your blessings and give thanks to God for His faithfulness. He counts us worthy of His mercy, and we are saved from sin, and enjoy new life with Him.

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