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And to Joseph were born two sons before the years of famine came, whom Asenath, the daughter of Poti-Pherah priest of On, bore to him. Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: "For God has made me forget all my toil and all my father's house."

And the name of the second he called Ephraim: "For God has caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction." (Genesis 41:50-52 NKJV)

I. An appreciation One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God, I'm healed!" He fell face down on the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. Jesus asked,
"Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine? Does only this foreigner return to give glory to God?" (Lk. 17: 15-18 NLT)
II. Why the appreciation?
He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all, how shall He not also freely give us all things? (Rom. 8:32 NKJV)
III. Make an appreciation
Give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Eph. 5:20 NCV)
"On the night he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it." (I Cor. 11:23-24 NLT)