

# Extravagant Redemption

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What are potential spiritual  
blind spots in my life today?

*Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my anxious thoughts.  
Point out anything in me that offends you,  
and lead me along the path of everlasting life.*

**Psalm 139:23-24**

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What can I extravagantly  
thank God for today? How?

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

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In what life circumstance do I need  
to trust that God is working in  
ways I am just not understanding?

Trust in the LORD with all your heart;  
do not depend on your own understanding.  
Seek his will in all you do,  
and he will show you which path to take.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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