

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# I Thank the Lord for You

TUNE: Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed (MARTYRDOM), with repeat  
*Philippians 1:3-11*

1. I thank the Lord for you, my friend, And all that  
2. The face and hands of Christ Him self, Seem hu man  
3. I pray that Christ will grow in me And let my  
4. Our Lord will draw our hearts to Him Till love lights

we have shared. My life is so much richer now; His  
now and true. I've grown to know and love Him more; I've  
life express The depths of love He feels for you In  
ev'ry face. Then all our lives will join to sing The

love has placed you there; His love has placed you there.  
seen Him, friend, in you; I've seen Him, friend, in you.  
patient ten der ness, In patient ten der ness.  
beau ty of His grace, The beau ty of His grace.

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TOPICS: Relationships; Mothers; Fathers; God's Love

LEAD-IN: *I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. (Philippians 1:3-5, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **The Touch of Christ**

Many heroes in the Old Testament  
    give me glimpses of the coming Christ.  
They foreshadow some aspect of Him –  
    people like Noah, Moses, Joshua, David, and others.  
As I watch the way God works through them,  
    I get a little taste of the way He will shine through Jesus Christ.

But I also see Jesus in many dear people God has sent across my path:  
    my spouse,  
    parents,  
    teachers,  
    fellow workers, and  
    a host of wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ.  
Though their likeness to Him is still partial and imperfect, it is  
    unmistakable and  
    beautiful.  
In them, He is  
    warm,  
    caring, and  
    absolutely human.

The unseen Jesus has become  
    more real and  
    more present to me  
because He has touched me  
    through the life of a friend.