



Give thanks to the LORD,  
for he is good

- *Psalm 107:1 NIV*

THANK YOU, LORD!



*A Call to Give Thanks*

*Psalm 100*



## *God's Word Records the Praise of His People:*

“Sing for joy in the Lord, O you righteous ones;  
Praise is becoming to the upright.  
Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;  
Sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings.  
Sing to Him a new song;  
Play skillfully with a shout of joy.”

Psalm 33:1-3



## *God's Word Records the Praise of His People:*

"I will give thanks to  
Thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart,  
And will glorify Thy name forever."

Psalm 86:12



***God's Word Records the Praise of His People:***

- Job, blessed the Lord in his misery***
- Psalm 117 Let everyone, Praise***
- Psalm 139:14 Thanks for how made***
- Psalm 150 Praise in every way***



*Those who Believe and Receive God:*

***“In everything Give Thanks, for this is God’s will for you, in Christ Jesus; Do not quench the Spirit” (1Thes.5:18-19)***



## *We are called to be Thankful:*

- For God's Provision of our Salvation (Col.1:12)
- For the Promise of Sanctification (Phil.1:6)
- For the Privilege of standing for God (Acts 5:40-41)
- Even for the Problems that try us (2Cor.12;Phil.4:6)



## *Giving Thanks:*

- Is an expression of Humility
- Is an expression of Unselfishness, meeting others needs
- Focuses on all we have, rather than what we don't
- Counts all good received as an undeserved blessing
- Serves others instead of using others



## *In Contrast, those who reject God, do not give thanks:*

- Romans 1:21,22 *"For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools"*
- Ephesians 5:3, 43 *"But do not let immorality or any impurity or greed even be named among you, as is proper among saints; ...but rather giving of thanks"*
- 2 Timothy 3:2 *"... ungrateful . . ."*



## *Psalm 100 is a call for all to Praise v.1*

- *Coming into His presence v.2, 4*
- *Out of a “knowledge of Him” v.3*
- *In a relationship with Him v.3*
- *While Serving Him v.2*
- *Giving thanks to His Name . . “Him” v.4*
- *With testimony of His goodness and Faithfulness v.5*



## *Three Practical Keys to thankfulness*

- 1.** A Personal Knowledge of God through Faith in Christ
- 2.** Acknowledging that your life and times are in His Hands
- 3.** Seeking to understand & accept God's eternal perspective