G R O W T H N O T E S

Scripture Text: Psalm 33:1-11

SERMON SERIES: Songs From The Psalms

Message:

"THE GOD WHO DOES THE RIGHT THING!"

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE TEXT

Psalm 33: (KJV) Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.

- ² Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.
- ³ Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.
- ⁴ For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.

- ⁵ He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.
- ⁶ By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.
- ⁷ He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.
- ⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.
- ⁹ For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.
- ¹⁰ The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.
- ¹¹ The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

BACKGROUND OF TODAY'S MESSAGE

- Each of us has afresh the opportunity to not only be in the right place—BUT—to do the right thing!
- Right things like—choose to speak to somebody that you've been intentionally ignoring consciously or unconsciously;
- Choose to reconcile some relationship!
- Choose to forgive some slight!
- Choose to get past the stupid stuff!
- Choose to try again!
- To pray again!

- To smile again!
- To love again!
- To believe again!
- To work again!
- And to forgive again!
- This is the encouragement of Psalm 33!

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WE GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD BECAUSE IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO!

1. #1—"BECAUSE OF GOD'S PERSON!"

- God is trustworthy in God's person and God is trustworthy in and of God's Self!
- When Moses was given his assignment—he asked God—"When they ask me who sent me what should I tell them?—And God said—"I AM THAT I AM!"
- I am ever evolving in relationship to any need that you might ever have!
- I am so much of who I am that by the time you figure out what it is that you need—I already am that!

2. #2—"BECAUSE GOD IS PATIENT!"

• The Hebrew word used to express this is the word hesed which points to God's covenant faithfulness!"

- Hesed is most commonly translated in the English Bible as mercy because God's mercy is God's loving us!
- It's an unshakable unbreakable love a love that cannot and will not be changed by the objects of that love!

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3. #3—"BECAUSE OF GOD'S POWER!"

Psalm 33, Verse 6, Says That—"The Lord just spoke!"

- God doesn't have to go through changes to bless you or transform you all God has to do is speak!
- God's speaking is a doing and God's doing is a speaking and when God speaks it—it's already done whether you see it or not!

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4. #4—"BECAUSE OF GOD'S PLAN!"

- God's plan never fails and that's a reason to praise God!
- As the people of God we live under the plans of almighty God;

Jeremiah 29:11, Says—"I know the plans that I have for you—they are plans not to prosper you—and not to harm you—to give you a future and a hope…"

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CONCLUSION

- God has the power to take what the enemy meant for evil—AND—use for your good!
- God will take what was meant to anger you—AND—use it to assure you!
- God will take what was meant to break you—AND—use it to bless you!
- God will take what was meant to crush you—AND—use it to cultivate you!
- God will take what was meant to destroy you—AND—use it to develop you!
- God will take what was meant to erase you—AND—use it to elevate you!

•	God will take	what was	meant to	frustrate you-	–AND–	use it to	fuel
	you!						

• BECAUSE—God has a track record of thwarting the schemes of the enemy!

My Notes:	 			