PSALM 95

#### **THIS SERIES**

Life's outer problems have inner life solutions.

#### **WE ALL CAN AGREE**

Thankfulness is admirable, and unthankfulness is deplorable.

### **WE'VE ALL SEEN IT**

The absence of a thankful <u>expression</u> reveals the presence of an unthankful <u>disposition</u>.

## **WE GOT IT BACKWARD**

Thankfulness is not a <u>byproduct</u> of our <u>circumstances</u>; it is a <u>product</u> of our <u>character</u>.

# THE HEART OF THE MATTER

A life following Jesus is a life full of thankfulness.

• A life full of unthankfulness is a life empty of Jesus.

### NOT AS THANKFUL AS WE WANT TO BE

- 1. Hard hearts have a hard time being thankful.
- 2. A preoccupation with what <u>I don't have</u> produces unthankfulness for what I do have.
- 3. Failing to accept my circumstances is a failure to thank God.

### THE OUTCOME

It is not joy that makes us thankful; it is being thankful that makes us joyful.