

Message:

LEAD WITH THANKS

Scripture Text:

Lam 3:22-24, 1 Thes 5:14-18, 1 Chronicles 16:34,
Romans 1, Ps. 100:1-5, Ps. 95, Matthew 6:8-14,
Jonah 10:1-10 Col. 3:1-17



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Announcements: Baptisms Nov 30! TPUSA Mon Dec 8th w/ Russel Johnson - Pursuit Church, Food Boxes

Opening Comments: We Must Push Back Against the Onslaught

Introduction: The Loss of Thankfulness Brings Division

Our Accountable Counseling Program, Is About Thinking Changes!

- Once Criticism takes hold, division starts in relationships. Marriage, work, church!

1. Before Our Feet Hit The Floor, Praise & Thankfulness B4/ Problems Hit

Lamentations 3:22-24

Modeh ani (מודה אני).

מודה אני לפניך מֶלֶךְ חַי וְקַיִם, שֶׁחָזַרְתָּ בִּי נִשְׁמָתִי בְּחַמְלָה. רַבָּה אֲמוּנָתְךָ.

I offer thanks to You, living and eternal King, for You have mercifully restored my soul within me; Your faithfulness is great. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT ITS 1ST THING WHEN WE WAKE?

2. Gratefulness To Our Creator/Savior

Cause Us To Bless Others:

Hareini Mekabel: Recited before the morning prayers: "I Hereby accept upon myself the will of the Creator to Love Your friend as Yourself" (JESUS ADDS TO LOVE YOUR ENEMIES)

Todah: Thank You, Hashem: The Name – Most important words of your day!

1 Thessalonians 5:14-18

3. Thankfulness and Love Are Forever/Eternal:

1 Chronicles 16:34

* One day our sin will be removed but our thanksgiving is eternal.

4. What Is The Opposite of Thankfulness? Entitlement

If the Motivation of Gratefulness causes a desire to bless, what does the sin of being entitled do? (It Brings Gods Wrath)

ROMANS SHOWS THE DOWNWARD SPIRAL OF ENTITLEMENT: Sin, Moralism, Religion
Romans 1:16-32 (21)

5. The door into God's presence (He doesn't share His glory)

Psalms 100:1-5, Psalm 95:1-3

6. Our Prayer Lead With Thankfulness:

Matthew 6:8-14

7. Deliverance Starts With Repentance & Thanksgiving!

Jonah 2:1-10

Conclusion: Don't Be Naked - Above All Put Something On!

Colossians 3:1-17 (12-17)

- Life Coaching or Refereeing is Needed, What are you doing for your neighbor?
- Prayer Team Members are Needed! What are you doing to love your neighbor?
- Our Children Need Taught Jesus! What are you doing in the lives of your neighbor?
- Those Who Are Hurting & Are Hungry Need Help & Healing! What are you doing?
- People Need To Hear About Jesus, See Jesus! Do they hear and see Him in you?
- Our Church Family Needs Discipled Daily (Purple Book)! Are you making disciples?

What did I LEARN most? _____

How will I LIVE out what I Learned? _____

How can I GIVE it, or help someone else with what I have learned? _____

I Choose to be a Life-Giver, This Week In This Way? _____