

“Giving Thanks from a Life of Worship”

Text: Psalm 26

Scripture reading: Colossians 3:1-17

I. Worship seeks divine examination – vv. 1-3 (Ps. 139:23-24)

II. Worship separates from evil – vv. 4-5 (Ps. 1:1; Jn. 17:15-17)

III. Worship shares by gathering – vv. 6-8 (Eph. 2:20-22; Matt. 7:24-25)

IV. Worship is sanctified by grace – vv. 9-12 (Eph. 4: 13)

Conclusion:

- 1) A walk of integrity before God requires His examination.
- 2) True thankfulness is the response of living in worship.
- 3) Believers honor God by honoring His house.

“A thankful obedience and an obedient thankfulness are a Christian’s life.”

-Richard Baxter; church leader and theologian 1615-1691

SERMON QUOTE:

IV. Worship is sanctified by grace – vv. 9-12

William Plumer,

"...public mercies, wherein God delivered our lives and souls from deadly enemies and great perils, always summon us to bless Him in the congregations."