

A Song of Gratitude
6/28/27 – Pastor Joe Chambers
Psalm 116, Numbers 6:25,

Connect: Did you grow up with parents making you practice manners?

Have you ever had a strange response to something you did for someone? What was that like for you?

Engage: Reread Psalm 116

What stands out to you as you read this? Is there something that the Lord is inviting you too.

How do you experience Joy? Are there other emotions that crowd out the joy in your life? Where do you need to choose joy during your circumstances?

Pastor Joe talked about 2 thoughts to counter all the anxiety and melancholy that we experience because of this world

1 Grace

- a. Vs 4 Where have you experienced Grace in your life? Do you take that grace for granted?
- b. Oh Lord I pray, save my life. – Where do you need God to save your life ? Have you surrendered everything to the Lord and basked in His grace? Where do you need to anchor yourself in grace?
- c. Do you truly believe that you are God’s beloved? If not then do you really believe in His grace?

2. Gratitude – Thankfulness / gratefulness

- a. Do you wake up in the morning and thank God for your breath?
- b. Where do you need to respond to God in gratitude?

Pastor Joe talked about 2 disciplines to counter the negativity.

1. Weekly worship – Is God worth – your worth ship? – Is he Worth worshipping? He inhabits the praises of His people. Do you believe that He inhabits you?

2. Count your Blessings

- a. What do you do when see Goodness?
- b. Do you feel gratitude over the beauty that God has given us?
- c. Where in your life do you need to thank God?

Apply: What is the invitation for you this week? Do you need to grow in gratefulness? Can you keep a gratitude journal this week and see all the things that God has provided for you?

Can you even just thank God that his mercies are new every morning for you ! What would it look like if you were struggling this week to actively choose joy?