

Sermon Notes

**8-18-24 - Be Thankful & Keep Your Vows - The Fear of The Lord - Psalm 50:7-17 -
Summer in the Psalms**

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 50:1–6

- 1 The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**
- 2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**
- 3 Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.**
- 4 He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
5 “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”**
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!**

MESSAGE: "Be Thankful & Keep Your Vows" Psalm 7-17, 23

Psalm 50:7–13

- 7 “O my people, listen as I speak. Here are my charges against you, O Israel: I am God, your God!**
- 8 I have no complaint about your sacrifices or the burnt offerings you constantly offer.**
- 9 But I do not need the bulls from your barns or the goats from your pens.**
- 10 For all the animals of the forest are mine, and I own the cattle on a thousand hills.**
- 11 I know every bird on the mountains, and all the animals of the field are mine.**
- 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for all the world is mine and everything in it.**
- 13 Do I eat the meat of bulls? Do I drink the blood of goats?**

Are we check mark Christians?

What is God asking of us?

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Psalm 50:14–15

14 Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God, and keep the vows you made to the Most High.

15 Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory.”

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God wants a Thanks Offering

A Thanks Offering is voluntary

Vows - Solemn promise, dedicated to someone or something, especially a deity (God)

How thankful are we?

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Psalm 50:16–17

16 But God says to the wicked: “Why bother reciting my decrees and pretending to obey my covenant?

17 For you refuse my discipline and treat my words like trash.

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We are called to learn God's way and grow in Christ

Are we trading great for good enough?

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Psalm 50:23 NLT

23 But giving thanks is a sacrifice that truly honors me. If you keep to my path, I will reveal to you the salvation of God.”

Psalm 50:23 NIV

23 Those who sacrifice thank offerings honor me, and to the blameless I will show my salvation.”

Psalm 50:23 NKJV

23 Whoever offers praise glorifies Me; And to him who orders his conduct aright I will show the salvation of God.”

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A Thankful heart and obedience is a better offering to God!

WE WANT MORE IN 2024:

- 1. Deeper encounters with Jesus.**
- 2. Salvation & baptisms in Jesus.**
- 3. Hearts serving like Jesus.**
- 4. Minds of obedience to Jesus.**
- 5. Burden for people to know Jesus.**