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(vv.1-5)

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(vv.6-15)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Thank God for \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv.16-22)

**Psalms 33:1** Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.  
**2** Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!  
**3** Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. **4** For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.  
**5** He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.  
**6** By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. **7** He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses. **8** Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! **9** For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.  
**10** The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples. **11** The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.  
**12** Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! **13** The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man; **14** from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, **15** he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.  
**16** The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. **17** The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.  
**18** Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, **19** that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. **20** Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.  
**21** For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. **22** Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you. (ESV)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Daniel 4:1-3; 34-37**. What should we learn from these two responses of the infamous and cruel Babylonian king, after seeing the miraculous deliverance in chapter 3 and his medical crisis in the middle of chapter 4?
2. Read **Deuteronomy 4:5-8**. How can we as God's people in our generation (like the nation of Israel in theirs) boost this enthusiastic sense of undeserved privilege, and live like it is true?
3. Read **Proverbs 3:5-6**. What are some of the ways we Christians are accustomed to the "half-hearted" trusting of God and the reliance on our own understanding? What are the symptoms that this is happening?
4. Read **Psalms 144:1-3**. Why is the humble perspective of v.3 helpful when considering God's provisions in your life – including your skills, talents, gifts, opportunities, and successes? What is the risk when you fail to see it this way?

## This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

**May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
2Kgs. 4-5 & Jn. 4:1-30  
**May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
2Kgs. 6-8 & Jn. 4:31-54  
**May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
2Kgs. 9-11 & Jn. 5:1-24  
**May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
2Kgs. 12-14 & Jn. 5:25-47  
**May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
2Kgs. 15-17 & Jn. 6:1-21  
**May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
2Kgs. 18-19 & Jn. 6:22-44  
**May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
2Kgs. 20-22 & Jn. 6:45-71  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
2Kgs. 23-25 & Jn. 7:1-31

## This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **Proverbs 3:5-10**. Why is the giving of our material blessings so closely associated with our "wholehearted" trust in God? Why is this "grace of giving", as the Bible calls it, so important for the spiritual goals of Compass 20/20?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

- Msg. 14-28 – **Confident in Christ's Power to Protect**
- Msg. 16-40 – **Offering God a Heart of Gratitude**
- Msg. 16-32 – **Rejoicing in a God Who Saves**
- Msg. 08-12 – **Rethinking God**
- Msg. 12-23 – **Count Your Blessings**
- Msg. 05-38 – **Anchoring Our Thanksgiving on What Matters Most**
- Msg. 08-07 – **Purposeful Praise**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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- Mack, Wayne A. **Humility: The Forgotten Virtue**. P & R Publishing, 2005.
- Meade, Starr. **God's Mighty Acts in Creation**. Crossway, 2010.
- Mohler, Mary. **Growing in Gratitude: Rediscovering the Joy of a Thankful Heart**. Good Book Co., 2018.
- Packer, J. I. **Knowing God**. InterVarsity Press, 1973.
- Phillips, J. B. **Your God is Too Small**. Touchstone Books, 1997.
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- Rainey, Barbara. **Thanksgiving: A Time to Remember**. Crossway Books, 2003.
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- Spurgeon, Charles. **Power in Praising God**. Whitaker House, 1998.
- Tozer, A. W. **The Knowledge of the Holy: The Attributes of God & Their Meaning in the Christian Life**. Harper, 1998.
- Watson, Thomas. **All Things for Good**. (Puritan Paperbacks) Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1986.