



Praising God With Thanksgiving
Special Thanksgiving Service
(Tuesday, November 24, 2015)

Introduction: The book of Psalms is one of the most frequently read books in the Bible. We use the psalms to encourage us, comfort us, and teach us. The book of Psalms inspires us to think about our praise to God. There are dozens of Psalms that talk about giving thanks to God. In our time together tonight we will consider some of those great Psalms. Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. PSALMS OF THANKSGIVING FROM BOOK ONE = Psalms 1-41

Songs: #29 A Mighty Fortress, #737 Thank You, Lord

Readings:

Psalm 6:5 = For in death there is no remembrance of You; In the grave who will give You thanks?

Psalm 18:49 = Therefore I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the Gentiles, And sing praises to Your name.

Psalm 26:7 = That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving, And tell of all Your wondrous works.

Psalm 30:4 = Sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

Psalm 30:12 = To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

Psalm 35:18 = I will give You thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among many people.

II. PSALMS OF THANKSGIVING FROM BOOK TWO = Psalms 42-72

Songs: For All That You've Done I Will Thank You (ppt), Blessed Be The Name (ppt)

Readings:

Psalm 50:14 = Offer to God thanksgiving, And pay your vows to the Most High.

Psalm 69:30 = I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

III. PSALMS OF THANKSGIVING FROM BOOK THREE = Psalms 73-89

Songs: #261 We're Marching to Zion, #736 Seek Ye First

Readings:

Psalm 75:1 = We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks! For Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near.

Psalm 79:13 = So we, Your people and sheep of Your pasture, Will give You thanks forever; We will show forth Your praise to all generations.

IV. PSALMS OF THANKSGIVING FROM BOOK FOUR = Psalms 90-106

Songs: #20 Praise The Lord, Psalm 95 (ppt)

Readings:

Psalm 92:1 = It is good to give thanks to the LORD, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

Psalm 95:2 = Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Psalm 97:12 = Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

Psalm 100:4 = Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Psalm 105:1 = Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!

Psalm 106:1 = Praise the LORD! Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 106:47 = Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the Gentiles, To give thanks to Your holy name, To triumph in Your praise.

V. PSALMS OF THANKSGIVING FROM BOOK FIVE = Psalms 107-150

Songs: #99 Praise Him, Praise Him, He Has Made Me Glad (ppt)

Readings:

Psalm 107:1 = Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 107:8 = Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Psalm 107:15 = Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Psalm 107:21 = Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Psalm 107:22 = Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare His works with rejoicing.

Psalm 107:31 = Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Psalm 116:17 = I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, And will call upon the name of the LORD.

Psalm 118:1 = Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 118:29 = Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 119:62 = At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You, Because of Your righteous judgments.

Psalm 122:4 = Where the tribes go up, The tribes of the LORD, To the Testimony of Israel, To give thanks to the name of the LORD.

Psalm 136:1 = Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 136:2 = Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 136:3 = Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy endures forever:

Psalm 136:26 = Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven! For His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 140:13 = Surely the righteous shall give thanks to Your name; The upright shall dwell in Your presence.

Psalm 147:7 = Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God,

Conclusion: The words “thanks” and “thanksgiving” can be found dozens of times the Bible. There has to be a reason why it is most frequent in the book of Psalms. The reason: we need to sing praise to God and thank Him for what He has done! We should continually give thanks to the Lord! Are you thankful for your blessings? Have you expressed that gratitude to God? Are you living a life of thanksgiving? Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!