

The God that Makes Me Thankful Sermon Notes

Passage: Psalm 100:1-5

Key verse: Verse 4, "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

Other passages on Thanksgiving:

Psalm 9:1

Philippians 4:6-7

Psalm 107:8-9

Reasons to be thankful:

- I. God
 - A. God is God. (Revelation 1:8)
 - B. He provides us everything else we are thankful for (James 1:17)
 - C. His love compelled Him to send Jesus (John 3:16)
- II. Jesus
 - A. He demonstrated God's love for us. (Romans 5:8 & John 15:13)
 - B. He took our punishment (2 Corinthians 5:21)
 - C. He provides us a way back to God. (John 14:6)
- III. Holy Spirit
 - A. He intercedes on our behalf (Romans 8:26-27)
 - B. He is our helper or helper (John 14:26)
 - C. He provides us power for life (Acts 1:8)
- IV. The Cross
 - A. Represents God's love (Romans 5:8 & John 3:16)
 - B. Restores our relationship back to God (Colossians 1:20)
 - C. Brings us victory over the enemy. (Colossians 2:13-15)
- V. Jesus' Resurrection
 - A. Makes our faith useful (1 Corinthians 15:12-14)
 - B. Brought us ultimate victory (1 Corinthians 15:54-57)
 - C. Validates Christ's claims about Himself (John 11:25)
- VI. Bible
 - A. It is useful for teaching us about God and preparing us for His purposes. (2 Timothy 3:16 & Psalm 119:105)
 - B. It reminds us of God's promises (2 Corinthians 1:20)
 - C. It is our offensive weapon in spiritual warfare (Ephesians 6:13-17)
- VII. Trials of Life
 - A. They manifest God's strength in our life (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)
 - B. God uses those times for our good and His glory (Romans 8:28)
 - C. They make our faith complete and mature (James 1:2-4)