

The Message Notes

Message: *O' Give Thanks to the Lord!*

Sunday: November 22, 2020



Text:

Psalms 100:1. Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! **2.** Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. **3.** Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. **4.** Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. (NKJV)

Topic: O' Give Thanks to the Lord!

Psalms 106:1. Praise the Lord! Oh, **give thanks** to the Lord, for He is **good!** For His **mercy endures** forever. (NKJV)

- Giving thanks replaces self-centeredness and arrogance
- Giving thanks puts our minds on **God** not **circumstances**
- Giving thanks is an **attitude** that leads to **appreciation**
- Giving thanks gives **birth** to worship

References: Ephesians 5:18-20, Romans 1:21, Philippians 4:6-7

Talk: How and Why we give God thanks

PT1. We give God thanks with _____

v1. Make a **joyful shout** to the Lord, all you lands (nations)! **2. Serve** the Lord with **gladness**; Come before His presence with **singing**.

- **Shout** to the Lord (with joy - all the lands)
- **Serve** the Lord (submit to him in gladness)
- **Sing** before Him (His presence – privilege and honor)

Psalms 122:1. I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” (NLT) – “The mood is happiness and gladness”

PT2. We give God thanks because He is _____

v3. Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

- He is **Creator** – “It is He who has made us not we ourselves”
- He is our **Father** – “We are His people”
- He is our **Shepherd** – “and the sheep of his pasture”

Matthew 9:36. When he saw the crowds, he had **compassion** on them because they were **confused** and **helpless**, like **sheep** without a **shepherd**. (NLT)

Jeremiah 3:15. And I will give you **shepherds** after my **own heart**, who will **guide** you with **knowledge** and **understanding**. (NLT)

PT3. We give God thanks _____.

v4. Enter into His **gates** with **thanksgiving**, and into His **courts** with **praise**. Be **thankful** to Him, and **bless** His name. (NKJV)

- **Entrance into gates** – “enter into His gates with thanksgiving (towdah – an attitude of faith, deliverance, and sacrifice).

Hebrews 13:15. Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual **sacrifice of praise** to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name. (NLT)

- **Entrance into courts** – “and into His courts with praise (tehillah – to boast singing with music)

Psalms 22:3. Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. (NLT)

- **Entrance into thankfulness** – “Be thankful to Him and bless His name (Yadah and Barak)”

Psalms 63:4. I will praise you as long as I live, **lifting up my hands** to you in prayer (NLT)

I Timothy 2:8. In every place of worship, I want men to pray with **holy hands lifted up** to God, free from anger and controversy. (NLT)

Nehemiah 8:6. Then Ezra praised the Lord, the great God, and all the people chanted, “Amen! Amen!” as they **lifted their hands**. Then they **bowed down** and **worshiped** the Lord with their **faces** to the ground. (NLT)

Takeaway: *O’ Give Thanks to the Lord*

1. We give God thanks with _____:
 - Shouting with joy
 - Serving with gladness
 - Singing in His presence
2. We give God thanks because He is _____:
 - Creator
 - Father
 - Shepherd
3. We give God thanks _____:
 - His Gates
 - His Courts
 - His Praise (Thankfulness)