

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"The Lord is Good"

Psalm 100

November 28, 2010

III. Our corporate call to give thanks to our LORD (v. 4)

This is a call to corporate _____!

Together, as on our own...we are to have an audience of _____!

IV. God's character as our foundation for our thankfulness (v. 5)

We give thanks to our God, We praise Him and we bless him...

FOR..._____...the LORD is good!!

Our God is and has always been GOOD. (Matthew 19:17)

When he created the world and all that is in it, it was GOOD.
(Genesis 1)

When He gave us His law, that law was righteous and good. (Romans 7:12)

When he reveals His will to us, it is good and acceptable and perfect.
(Romans 12:2)

The gospel is the GOOD news!

God is good and I am not!

God's lovingkindness is _____. Ephesians 2:4-7

God is faithful to all _____. Deuteronomy 7:9

Our thankfulness should involve both our
h_____ and our h_____,
as well as our hands & feet of service.

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I. Our personal call to give thanks to our LORD (v.1-2)

_____ joyfully to the LORD. Romans 1:16

_____ the LORD with gladness. Matthew 25:35-40

Come before Him with joyful _____.

II. God's relationship with us as our foundation for our thankfulness (v.3)

Our t_____ must be preceded
by right t_____ and k_____.

"_____ that the LORD himself is God."

God is God & I am not!

God is our _____.

You and I live in God's world, not Him in ours!

"The LORD is _____ shepherd. I shall not be in want." Psalm 23:1

Do you see Paul's secret to contentment in Philipians 4:11-13,19?

Contentment comes from n_____ outside of Christ!

GROWTH GROUP STUFF

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CONNECTING with One Another (15-20 min)

Take some time to connect and check with one another by asking about on another's week and how things are going.

EXPLORING God's Word with One Another (20-30 min)

1. What are some of the things you are most thankful for?
2. Read Psalm 100 together. This chapter jumps back and forth from exhorting us to be thankful and then to adoration of our foundation of thankfulness. What is the relationship between our thinking and our thanking? What were big takeaways for you from this passage?
3. Practically, how might your shouting, serving and singing be a little more joyful and glad? When alone? When out and around? When in church?
4. Our thanking must be preceded by right thinking and right knowing. What does verse 3 say that we should know about a right relationship with our God and what is the significance of each in our daily walk?

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5. Read Philippians 4:11-13 & 19. What hit you from this passage? What is the relationship between contentment and being thankful?
6. What does it mean to you that, "Together, as on our own, we are to have an audience of ONE?"
7. What do you see concerning our LORD's goodness in verse 5? What about these foundational truths of our God's character encourages you? And how does it exhort you to be more expressive in your thankfulness?

PRAYING for One Another (15-20 min)

Spend some time thanking our good God for the realities of verses 3 and 5.