

“THANK YOU, LORD”
(Psalm 103:1-5)

INTRODUCTION:

As you observe Thanksgiving, do not concentrate on what you do not have, be thankful for what you do have, - Tell God, “Thank You, Lord.”

- “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits” (Ps 103:2)

We will study five reasons that should encourage our hearts to offer Thanksgiving and Praises to God each and every day.

- I. **THANK GOD FOR THE FORGIVENESS WE HAVE IN CHRIST** (v. 3a)
 - A. “Thank You, Lord” for the Blessing of the forgiveness of our sins (1 John 1:7).
 - B. “Thank You, Lord” for the forgiveness we have in Christ which involves the release of sinners from God’s just punishment and the complete dismissal of all charges against the Believer (Ps 32:1-2; Isa 43:25; Jer 31:34; 1 John 1:9).

- II. **THANK GOD FOR GOOD HEALTH** (v. 3b)
 - A. Good and reasonable health is a Blessing from God – never take it for granted.
 - B. God does not guarantee healing each and every time we get sick; but when we do get sick and recover, it is because God healed us.
 - C. Sometimes God allows us to get sick so He can use our sickness for our good and sanctification and for His Glorification. God works through doctors and medicine to heal us (Ps 30:2).
 - D. Jesus healed ten Lepers, but only one returned to thank Jesus (Luke 17:11-19)

- III. **THANK GOD FOR REDEEMING OUR LIFE FROM DESTRUCTION** (v. 4a)
 - A. As Believers, we are prone to wander (Matt 18:10-14; Luke 15:11-32)
 - B. Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11; Ps 107:13; 1 Cor 15:3-4; 2 Cor 5:15)

- IV. **THANK GOD FOR HIS LOVINGKINDNESS AND TENDER MERCIES** (v. 4b)
 - A. God’s mercies are great.
 - B. We are saved by the Grace of God (Eph 2:8).
 - C. Grace is God choosing to Bless us rather than cursing us as our sin deserves.
 - D. Mercy is an attribute of God’s character.
 - E. God’s mercy withholds the punishment we deserve for our sin
 - F. God is merciful – He sent His Son to pay the penalty for sin (John 3:16; Rom 5:8; Ps 40:11; 51:1-2; 69:16).

- V. **THANK GOD FOR HIS PROVISION** (v. 5)
 - A. “Thank You, Lord” for: (2 Tim 1:7; Ps 23:1; Phil 4:19)
 - B. God is always Faithful – even if we are Faithless (2 Tim 2:13; Lam 3:22-23)

CONCLUSION:

A. May Thanksgiving be on our lips and in our lives today, tomorrow and all year long – Every day is Thanksgiving – “Thank You, Lord.”

B. “Thank You, Lord”

Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul, Thank you, Lord, for making me whole
Thank you, Lord, for giving to me, Thy great salvation so rich and free

C. ABC’s of Salvation

- **A – Admit** that you’re a sinner and that you cannot save yourself (Rom 3:23, Eph 2:8-9).
- **B – Believe** that Jesus died on the Cross and rose again for your sins (Rom 5:8, 1 Cor. 15:3-4).
- **C – Confess**/Call on Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior (Rom 10:9-13)



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).