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Sunday, July 7, 2019

**“THANKFUL BECAUSE GOD IS...”**

(Psalm 100)

Today we'll do some “Thanksgiving” in July. Thankfulness may be the most unique part of a believer’s testimony to Christ in our current dissatisfied and critical world. Psalm 100 turns our hearts toward God and we find much for which to be thankful.

*“It is good to give thanks to the Lord”* (Psalm 92:1, CSB).

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. God is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. God is \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US...</b>
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1. God has \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. God has \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Give thanks in everything; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”* (1 Thessalonians 5:18, CSB).

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**1. God is God.**

**2. God is good.**

*“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good indeed”* (Genesis 1:31, CSB).

*“We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose”* (Romans 8:28, CSB).

*“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows”* (James 1:17, CSB).

**3. God is everlasting.**

*“It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end”* (Revelation 21:6, CSB).

**4. God is love.**

*“Casting all your cares on him, because he cares about you”* (1 Peter 5:7, CSB).

*“This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and we testify that the Father has sent his Son as the world’s Savior. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God—God remains in him and he in God. And we have come to know*

*and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and the one who remains in love remains in God, and God remains in him. In this, love is made complete with us so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment, because as he is, so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love; instead, perfect love drives out fear, because fear involves punishment. So the one who fears is not complete in love. We love because he first loved us” (1 John 4:13-19, CSB).*

## **5. God is forever faithful.**

*“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever” (Hebrews 13:8, CSB).*

*“Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your rule is for all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his actions.” (Psalm 145:13, CSB).*

## **WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US...**

### **1. God has made us.**

*“For it was you who created my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I will praise you because I have been remarkably and wondrously made. Your works are wondrous, and I know this very well. My bones were not hidden from you when I was made in secret, when I was formed in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me when I was formless; all my days were written in your book and planned before a single one of them began” (Psalm 139:13-16, CSB).*

*“I in them and you in me, all being perfected into one—so that the world will know you sent me and will understand that you love them as much as you love me” (John 17:23, LB).*

### **2. God is our ruler.**

*“For this reason God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow—in heaven and on earth and under the earth—and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:9-11, CSB).*

### **3. God is our provider.**

*“And my God will supply all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:19, CSB).*

### **4. God has saved us.**

*“When you come to worship me, who asked you to parade through my courts with all your ceremony?” (Isaiah 1:12, NIV).*

*“Nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those written in the Lamb’s book of life” (Revelation 21:27, CSB).*

*“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12, NIV).*

*“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6, CSB).*

*“Give thanks in everything; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” (1 Thessalonians 5:18, CSB).*

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Sunday, July 14, 2019

**“THE SAVIOR IN THE PSALMS”**

(Psalm 22)

There is a temptation to confine Jesus to the New Testament. In reality, all Scripture is a testimony to Christ. He the focus of divine revelation throughout the word of God. Today as we celebrate the Lord’s Supper, we find Christ exalted throughout Psalm 22.

*“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Why are you so far from my deliverance and from my words of groaning? My God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, by night... YET...you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. Our fathers trusted in you they trusted, and you rescued them. They cried to you and were set free; they trusted in you and were not disgraced. (Psalm 22:1-5, CSB).*

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*“About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out with a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lemá sabachtháni?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”” (Matthew 27:46, CSB).*

*“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Why are you so far from my deliverance and from my words of groaning? My God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, by night... YET...you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. Our fathers trusted in you they trusted, and you rescued them. They cried to you and were set free; they trusted in you and were not disgraced. (Psalm 22:1-5, CSB).*

*“Everyone who has been born of God conquers the world. This is the victory that has conquered the world: our faith” (1 John 5:4, CSB).*

*“I came to the exiles at Tel-abib, who were living by the Chebar Canal, and I sat there among them stunned for seven days” (Ezekiel 3:15, CSB).*

*“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin” (Hebrews 4:15, CSB).*

*“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (Matthew 1:23, ESV).*

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Sunday, August 4, 2019

**“DON’T FORGET THE BENEFITS!”**

(Psalm 103:1-12)

A relationship to God is filled with blessings. Psalm 103 is a sweeping reminder of the benefits we can know as God’s children. It is good to be reminded and remember the stories of our walk with God. Today we’re going to tell some great stories.

*“Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me” (Psalm 66:16, NIV).*

**1. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3a).**

**2. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3b).**

**3. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ (v.4a).**

**4. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4b).**

**5. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5a).**

**6. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5b).**

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*“Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony” (John 4:32, NIV).*

*“Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see” (John 9:25, NIV).*

*“For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20, NIV).*

**1. GOD FORGIVES OUR SIN (v. 3a).**

**2. GOD HEALS OUR DISEASES (v. 3b)**

**3. GOD REDEEMS OUR LIVES FROM DESTRUCTION (v.4a)**

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:3, NIV).*

**4. GOD CROWNS US WITH LOVINGKINDNESS AND COMPASSION (v. 4b)**

**5. GOD SATISFIES US WITH GOOD THINGS (v. 5a)**

**6. GOD BRINGS RENEWAL (v. 5b)**

*“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have” (1 Peter 3:15, NIV).*

*“But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him” (2 Corinthians 2:14, NIV).*