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Thanksgiving

Psalm 69:30 *I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.*

Psalm 69 was written by King David at a very difficult part of his life. He had enemies all around him. People who wanted to bring him harm and those who wanted to kill him. Life was difficult for him and in this song he is crying out to God. He tells God that his throat is dry and his eyes are wearing out as he waits on Him. He feels he is sinking and wonders when God will come to his rescue. I encourage you to go and read this Psalm today.

Verse 30 is a verse that sticks out in my mind from this Psalm which is a plea for help in the midst of a very difficult time in David's life. The reason for this is that David decides to be thankful to God regardless of his situation in life. He determines to seek and find a reason to give thanks to his God. It did not come from a time when all was good. It came in the midst of hardship and pain, and it holds a lesson for us. Be thankful always. David knew two things about thankfulness. One He knew that God was the one who could set him on high (29). God was his deliverer and he had faith in His goodness. Secondly, He knew that an offering of gratitude would please his God. He said it would please Him even more than offering an ox or a bull (31). Why? Because gratitude isn't something that comes from going through the motions. It can only come from the heart. May we all strive to give thanks to our God on High. See you Sunday!

John

Blessed Is the Man That Trusts in You

Psalm 84:12 *O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.*

This is the third message on Psalm 84. A beautiful message is conveyed in these twelve short verses. Never forget that blessings come to those who trust in God and in his Son Jesus Christ. There are a few characteristics of the man who trusts in God found in these last five verses. Think about how many of these apply to you as we consider these thoughts.

A man who trusts in God prays to him. The writer plead for God to hear him and to listen to him. He so wanted to be back at the temple in Jerusalem. He desired for God to work this out. The second request was for God to watch over his anointed one. This was the king of Israel. Desperately he wanted peace for his people and protection for the king. This would aid in the freedom to worship.

Third, he wants to be at the house of worship. He states, "Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere." What is powerful statement. Can we say the same? Some demonstrate they would rather sleep late, go fishing, play a game or a variety of other things rather than worship in God's house. As an attendant in the temple he had a special task to take care of doing. If I can just be a doorkeeper, I would be happy – anything, just anything to be at your temple. A person who trusts God wants to be in presence to worship. Then he makes it clear that he does not want to associate with the wicked. Finally he asks for God's light, his protection, favor and honor and God's good things. Simply put this man just wants God. Is that our heart's desire as well? How well do we trust him? Joe

**Keep In Your Prayers
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WORSHIP LEADERS OCTOBER 28, 2018

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Jim Pollard
Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
Prayer.....Tommy Hight
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Scott Dahlstrom
Daniel Thomas Dustin Stutts
Jacob Pollard Conner Arnett
Trent Thomason Jesse Gilliam
James Cadle Danny Lasater
Read: Psalm 100.....Benny Bolton
Sermon: Gifts of Thanksgiving.....John Thomas
Announcements / Closing Prayer.....Jim Pollard

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome / Song Leader.....Lenny Davis
Prayer.....John Allen Thomas
Read: Psalm 14.....Tracey Wilkins
Sermon: The Fool And His Heart.....Joe Macer
Presiding.....Ryan Massey
Announcements / Closing Prayer.....Jerry Ballard

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A.M.....Jackie Hargrove

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31, 6:30 P.M.

PRAYER SERVICE

Song Leader.....Trent Thomason
Prayer.....Byran Farris
Speaker.....Trent Hill