

Living a Life of Thanksgiving Summary

Psalm 100:1-5

Summary: This sermon will focus our attention on understanding how we can live a life of thanksgiving in world that is filled with so much self-centeredness and self-righteousness. May we learn to count it all joy.

Four Heavenly Expectations

Expectation #1 – Joyfully Praise the Lord

- **Romans 15:13** – May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- This main point will help us focus on the expectation that God has upon all people: To Joyfully Praise Him. We will explore why we can joyfully praise the Lord during all seasons of our lives.

Expectation #2 – Serve the Lord With a Glad Heart

- **Psalm 118:24** – This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- This main point will focus our attitudes on serving the Lord with a glad heart not just out of simple submission as if under a tyrant.

Expectation #3 – Know that God is God

- **Isaiah 48:17** – This is what the LORD says— your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.
- **Hebrews 13:8** – Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
- This main point will focus our minds on understanding the fact that we are not in control of our own lives and we do not control our fate, it is God alone who is over all and in all.

Expectation #4 – Thankfully Enter into His Presence

- **Hebrews 12:28-29** – Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire.”
- This main point will bring our attention back around to having a thankful heart as we enter into the presence of the Lord. We will explore what we have to be thankful for throughout our lives.

Memory Verse:

Psalm 100:5 – For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.