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A Heart of Thankfulness

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Psalm 78, Psalm 100

Thankfulness is not an occasional act but a _____.

We should be thankful...

1. Because of _____ God _____
 - ✓ We need to develop eyes that recognize the hand of God in the inconvenience, in the delays, and in the struggles
2. Because of _____ God has _____
 - ✓ Discontent breeds disbelief
3. Because of _____ God has _____
 - ✓ It is important to have consistent and intentional times in the Bible to give us a sound mind, to strengthen us, to help us grow in our knowledge of God, to help us guard against temptations and all the enemy's schemes, and to prepare us for the storms that are coming – those crisis moments that seem to cripple us

"In happy moments, PRAISE GOD. In difficult moments, SEEK GOD. In quiet moments, WORSHIP GOD. In painful moments, TRUST GOD. Every moment, THANK GOD."

~ Rick Warren

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Sermon Talks

1. What caught your attention in this week's message? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. What is the best celebration you have ever been a part of? What made it so incredible?
3. If someone asked you to describe God, how would you respond?
4. What does the goodness of God mean to you? Do you ever feel like you miss that from time to time? If so, explain.
5. What has God done in your life? Take some time and make a list.
6. Why is it so hard to be content? What are some of the ways discontentment has affected your life?
7. Why is God's Word so important to our lives? How can you do a better job of staying true to His Word?
8. How can we be missionally focused in good times or times of celebration?

Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Psalm 100) and this week's message

Adoration: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

Confession: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving: What can I thank God for in light of what He has done?

Supplication: What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?