



Sermon Excerpts:

“God, I Thank You for My Life”

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“What shall I render unto the LORD for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people.” Psalm 116: 12-14

Thank you, God, for unanswered prayer. It reminds me that You know what's best for me, even when my opinion differs from Yours.

Thank You, Lord, for the things you have withheld from me. You have protected me from what I may never realize.

Thank You, God, for the doors You have closed. They have prevented me from going where You would rather not have me go.

Thank You, Lord, for the times You came through for me when I didn't even know I needed a rescue.

Thank You, God, for the times I haven't been able to control my circumstances. They have reminded me that You are sovereign and on the throne.

Thank You, God, for the greatest gift You could ever give me: forgiveness through Your perfect Son's death on the cross on my behalf.

Proverbs 3:9 “Honor the LORD with your wealth, possessions, and everything you own; give God an offering with the first and best part of all your income.”

Giving an offering is about following God, being a part of what God wants to do through people with the resources that God has given them.

When thanksgiving is reflected by giving it places our priorities with God’s kingdom rather than just our personal gain.

Giving and offering is a chance to see what happens when the church comes together to see what giving does for the kingdom of God and enjoying the privilege in doing it together.

Nothing will ever get done if we do not turn good intentions into concrete actions. Giving is an expression of thanking.