

Sunday, 06-11-2023

Give Thanks
Bible Background: Isaiah 12
Printed Text: Isaiah 12 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: Psalm 92:1-8

Aim for Change:

- **UNDERSTAND** that we should praise God for His mighty deeds.
 1. How do I **UNDERSTAND** that I should praise God for His mighty deeds?
 - **EXPRESS** a willingness to praise God.
 2. How eager am I to **EXPRESS** a willingness to praise God?
 - **OFFER** praises to Him for His mighty deeds.
 3. How do I **OFFER** praises to Him for His mighty deeds?
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Devotional Reading: Monday: Giving Thanks is Good – Psalm 92:1-8; 69:30-31; Micah 6:6-8

- How do I show thanksgiving to the Lord? Is it only when I remember? Is it only on Sundays to save face with others in the church? When giving thanks to God becomes integrated daily in my life, what four (4) attributes change?
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Focal Verses – Giving Thanks to the Lord – Isaiah 12

1. **Praise the Lord (vv. 1-3) – John 4:7-14; Romans 8:31-39; Ephesians 5:15-21**
 - What two (2) acts did God perform that caused Isaiah's heart to burst forth in praise? What three (3) words describe God's timelessness and self-existence? What are the three (3) things trust implies? How has God's loving mercy affected me? Why do I deny God of His praise for all that He has done for me?
 2. **Sing and Shout to the Lord (vv. 4-6) – Psalm 33; 68:18-21; Revelation 7:9-17**
 - Aside from praising God with his lips, what three (3) acts did Isaiah promise to perform in gratitude to God? In what manner did Isaiah persuade the people to praise and exalt the Lord's name? In what areas of my life can be changed so that I can come to God with more thanksgiving?
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Daily Readings:

- **Tuesday: Coming into God's Presence with Thanksgiving – Psalm 95:1-7**
 - In what ways can I hear more of God's voice?
- **Wednesday: Remembering God's Wonderful Works – 1 Chronicles 16:8-13**
 - How do I make known God's wonderful deeds? Am I seeking His face daily to experience His works?
- **Thursday: Giving Thanks and Praise to God – 1 Chronicles 29:10-18**
 - How do I characterize God when giving Him thanks and praise? How has my heart been tried? Did it pass?
- **Friday: Receiving God's Goodness with Thanksgiving – 1 Timothy 4:1-5**
 - How does my life in Christ teach others about Him? Does it contradict or promote the Bible? Does the attitude and mindset of the teaching reflect the source from which it comes?
- **Saturday: Where Are the Other Nine? – Luke 17:11-19**
 - After getting what I needed, do I give God the glory or go about my business like I deserved it? Is my faith strong enough to follow His directions before seeing the results? How is God's grace for me?

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