

GIVE
THANKS

PART 1
Psalms 103: 1-22

- I. Give God thanks.
 - A. Thanksgiving is His **will** for you (Eph. 5:20; Col. 3:15b; Ps. 103:1; I Thess. 5:18).
 - B. With **all** you **are** and **have** (II Sam. 6:14; I Kgs. 14:8; I Chron. 29:2; Ps. 9:1, 104:33, 108:1).
 - C. Recognizing He is **holy** (Ps. 99:9; Heb. 12:29).
 - D. Making sure to "**forget not** all His benefits" (Lk. 17:11-19).
- II. Eight things to thank God for.
 - A. God **forgives** all our sins (v. 3; I Jn. 1:9; Heb. 7:27).
 - B. God **heals** us (v. 3; Is. 53:5).
 - C. God **redeems** us (v. 4; Gal. 3:13).
 - D. God **loves** us (v. 4; Jn. 3:16; Heb. 13:5) .
 - E. God has **compassion** on us (v. 4,8,13).
 - F. God **satisfies our desires** with good things (v. 5; Prov. 10:22).
 - G. God works **righteousness** and **justice** (v. 6).
 - H. God is **sovereign** (v. 19; Rev. 3:7).

At Home This Week

1. Be sure and take plenty of time this week to practice an "attitude of gratitude."
2. What attitude(s) if any would keep you from publicly expressing your gratitude? Why?
3. As your meal begins on Thanksgiving Day, share with those at your table your answer to the following question: "As you look back at this past year, what are you most thankful for?" (You might want to use the list--from the sermon outline--of "8 things to be thankful for" to prompt your memory.)



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