

Give Thanks to the Lord
Psalm 105:1-15

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I. Praise Him for His mighty works. Psalm 105:1-6

The *Ark of the Covenant* was the symbol of God's _____ and glory, but it was lost in battle. Then after God plagued the Philistines, *the Ark* was returned to the Tabernacle in Jerusalem. **1 Samuel 4:10-11**

- **Psalm 105** begins with David calling God's people to give thanks and call upon the _____ of the Lord. **Romans 10:9-13**

Romans 10:13 For "*whoever _____ on the name of the LORD shall be saved.*" **NKJV**

- To quicken the _____ by the holiness of God.
- To _____ the mind with the truth of God.
- To purge the _____ by the beauty of God.
- To open the _____ to the love of God.
- To devote the _____ to the purpose of God.

By us speaking about the wonderful things the Lord has done; it not only causes others to praise His name, it _____ us to be thankful for His gifts and goodness as well.

II. Being thankful for God's promises. Psalm 105:7-12

The covenant the Lord made which we should be most grateful for, is the _____ made by the blood of Jesus Christ. **Hebrews 8:13**

- The Lord promised a new agreement which was only _____ upon Him and His goodness, not by works of any man.

"What is certain is that Jesus bids us commemorate, not His birth, nor His life, nor His miracles, but His _____." (Carson) **Luke 22:20**

III. Being thankful for God's protection. Psalm 105:13-15

"Suppose Abimelech had taken Sarah and God had not intervened? Two seeds would have been at the door to Sarah's womb, and to this day an element of doubt would cling to the _____ of our Lord" (Barnhouse).

- Jesus protecting us from spiritual death and eternal separation from God by paying the price for our sin on the cross, is an _____ protection!

IV. Practical Application.

We can't help but Worship and be Thankful to a God who _____ so much for us. So Praise the Lord!

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Discuss some of the reasons you are thankful to the Lord.
2. Read **Psalm 105:1-6**. Why did David originally write this Psalm of thanksgiving to the Lord?
1 Chronicles 16:8-22, 1 Samuel 4:1-11, 1 Samuel 5
3. Why is the Lord worthy of worship? What happens **to us** when we talk about the things the Lord has done for us? What happens **to others** when we talk about the things the Lord has done for us?
Isaiah 25:1, Exodus 23:25, Psalm 150:6, Acts 16:25-34
4. How do you seek the Lord? What would it mean for you to seek God throughout the day today? What might help you to do this?
Romans 10:9-13, Malachi 3:1, 1 Chronicles 16:11, 1 Chronicles 22:19, Acts 17:27
5. Read **Psalm 105:8**. Discuss some ways you have recognized God being faithful to His promises.
Philippians 4:19, 1 John 1:9, 2 Peter 1:4, Joshua 23:14, Hebrews 8:13, Romans 8:3
6. Read **Psalm 105:13-15**. Discuss some of the protections from the Lord.
Psalm 34:7-9, Genesis 20, 2 Thessalonians 3:3-5, Genesis 50:15-21, John 16:33