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Wow!

God is Good




1. Be _____ (vv.4-5)

2. Say _____ (vv.1-3)

3. Get _____ (vv.12-15)

A) 

B) 

C) 

D) 

Psalm 92

¹ It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, ² to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, ³ to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp. ⁴ For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands. ⁵ How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts! ...
... ¹² The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; ¹³ planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God. ¹⁴ They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, ¹⁵ proclaiming, "The LORD is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him." (NIV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. Read **Nehemiah 2:8, 18**. List some of the ways you have seen God's gracious hand guiding and blessing your church.
2. Read **James 1:17**. What can you do to make sure you always make the connection between the gifts God gives and the Giver?
3. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:18**. What will you do to remember to "thank" God regularly for his gracious provisions?
4. Read **Psalms 145:3-7**. What will you do to "celebrate" God's gracious provisions?
5. Of the four applications presented in the third point of the sermon which are the more needed reminders for you? How will you make those happen this month?
6. Write out a prayer of thanksgiving for the great things God is doing for your church.

Through the Bible in 2006

Chapters of the Bible you need to read this week!

August 27th

Song 5-6 & Ps. 144-145

August 28th

Song. 7-8 & Ps. 146-147

August 29th

Is. 1-2 & Ps. 148-150

August 30th

Is. 3-4 & 1Cor. 1

August 31st

Is. 5-6 & 1Cor. 2

September 1st

Is. 7-8 & 1Cor. 3

September 2nd

Is. 9-10 & 1Cor. 4

September 3rd

Is. 11-12 & 1Cor. 5

Today's sermon will be recorded and available on compact disc at the Focal Point Ministry table within 5 to 10 minutes after the service concludes. The list below references other recordings of past sermons which may help you in your follow up study of today's message.

CD # 0518 – **Unexpected Victories**

CD # 0538 – **Count Your Spiritual Blessings**

CD # 0403 - 0406 – **Plugged In (four part series)**

CD # 0104 - 0107 – **Expanding Your Ministry (four part series)**

CD # 0417 – **Making Sense of Offerings, Tithing & Temple Taxes**

Here are some other resources which may help you understand and apply the truths presented in this week's sermon. (To view other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other series please go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

Bridges, Jerry. **I Exalt You O God: Encountering His Greatness in Your Private Worship**. Waterbrook Press, 2001.

Carson, D. A. **The Cross and Christian Ministry**. Baker Books, 1993.

Chapell, Bryan. **The Promises of Grace: Living in the Grip of God's Love**. Baker Books, 2001.

Lutzer, Erwin. **Your Eternal Reward: Triumph and Tears at the Judgment Seat of Christ**. Moody Press, 1998.

MacDonald, James. **Lord, Change My Attitude (Before It's Too Late)**. Moody Press, 2001.

Mackenzie, Catherine. **I Can Say to God: Thank You**. Christian Focus, 2001. [A book for toddlers to teach thankfulness.]

Pao, David W. **Thanksgiving: An Investigation of a Pauline Theme**. InterVarsity Press, 2003.

Rainey, Barbara. **Thanksgiving: A Time to Remember**. Crossway Books, 2003.

Spurgeon, Charles. **Power in Praising God**. Whitaker House, 1998.

Stowell, Joseph. **Eternity: Reclaiming a Passion for What Endures**. Chicago: Moody Press, 1995.

Swindoll, Charles. **Improving Your Serve: The Art of Unselfish Living**. Reprint. Word, 2002.

Walker, Laura. **Ferris Wheels, Daffodils, & Hot Fudge Sundaes: A Journal of Gratitude**. Baker, 2002.

Whitney, Donald. **Spiritual Disciplines Within the Church: Participating Fully in the Body of Christ**. Moody, 1996.