
CELEBRATION
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Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:1–5, Psalm 92:1, 1 Thessalonians 5:18, John 3:13–21, Jonah 2:1–10, Romans 1:18–28

Ice-breaker: What are you grateful for today?

Sermon Notes

Thanksgiving and gratitude keeps you in the truth! Romans 1:18

Thanksgiving and gratitude makes you turn from yourself towards God and others! Romans 1:21

Thanksgiving and gratitude softens your heart to hear God's voice and sense his spirit! Psalm 95:8–11, 1 Timothy 4:2

Thanksgiving and gratitude breaks the spirit of pride and foolishness! Romans 1:22, One Corinthians 2:6–8

Thanksgiving and gratitude keeps you from counterfeit gods! Romans 1:23, 2 Thess 2:11

Thanksgiving and gratitude keeps you in God's hand! Romans 1:24, Isaiah 41:10

Thanksgiving and gratitude keeps you alive both now and forever! Romans 1: 25, Colossians 2:6–7

Questions

1. When Jonah was in the belly of the fish, he realized that he had been turning away from God. He prayed to God and said that he would bring sacrifices with a thankful heart. Can you think of a time that you realized that you had walked away from God and that came to Him with a thankful heart?

2. In Romans 8:28 we are told that God causes all things to work together for good for those who love God. In order for these things to happen, what do we need to do first?

3. How do we have discernment from false teachings? 2 Thessalonians 2:11

4. When we face challenging times, it is in our nature not want to be next to others. In the sermon we were told to not shutout others. What is the first step we need to take so that we can and want to be with others?

What's Coming Up

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Prayer

Father God, please give us grateful hearts through everything, that through You we may live lives focused on You and others. Be with each of us so that when people see us, they see someone grateful who notices those in need. Amen.