

Psalms Handout Week Ten

Psalms 100

1 A Psalm (mizmor) of thanksgiving (todah)

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.

2 Serve the LORD with gladness (simchat);

Come before Him (His face) with joyful singing.

3 Know (discern/consider) that the LORD (Yahweh) Himself is God (Elohim);

It is He who has made us, and we are His;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving (todah)

And His courts with praise (tehillah).

Give thanks (yadah) to Him, bless (barak) His name.

5 For the Lord is good;

His lovingkindness (chesed) is everlasting

And His faithfulness (trustworthiness, security, moral stability) to all generations (dor, dor-age upon age).

Background:

--What is it?

Gratitude:

Thanksgiving:

Lk. 17:11 While He was on the way to Jerusalem, He was passing between Samaria and Galilee. As He entered a village, ten leprous men who stood at a distance met Him; and they raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they were going, they were cleansed. Now one of them, when he saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God *with a loud voice*, and he fell *on his face* at His feet, *giving thanks to Him*. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine—where are they? Was no one found who returned to give glory to God, except this foreigner?"

The superscript of Ps. 100..

Todah. A reference to the shelem/peace offering of Lev. 7:11

You get some back to share. Eat a lot. Don't try to save it up.

--Why is it a big deal?

Ps. 50:14 Offer God a sacrifice of thanksgiving! Fulfill the promises you made to the Most High!

Col. 3:15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

Rom. 1:21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks...28 And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper

Ps. 50:9 I do not reprove you for your sacrifices, and your burnt offerings are continually before Me. I shall take no young bull out of your house nor male goats out of your folds... 14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High; Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me.” ...22 Now consider this, you who forget God, or I will tear you in pieces, and there will be none to deliver.

He who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving honors Me;

Giving thanks rightly

--Why is it so hard?

The world

The devil

The flesh

The hole

Ecc. 3:11 He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart,

--How do we do it? How do we have/show G&T

Mentally. Focus on the _____ more than the _____

Spurgeon. “I have a great need for Christ: I have a great Christ for my need.”

Eph. 5:20 always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;
1 Thes. 5:16 Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Physically. Todah

Jn. 6:11 Jesus then took the loaves, and having *given thanks*, He distributed to those who were seated

Mat. 15:37 And He directed the people to sit down on the ground; and He took the seven loaves and the fish; and *giving thanks*, He broke them and started giving them to the disciples

Mat. 11:25 At that time Jesus said, “I *praise You*, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants. Yes, Father, for this way was well-pleasing in Your sight.

Jn. 11:40 Jesus said to her, “Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” So they removed the stone. Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, “Father, I *thank You* that You have heard Me. I knew that You always hear Me; but *because of the people standing around I said it, so that they may believe* that You sent Me.”

Mat. 26:26 While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.” And when He had taken a cup and *given thanks*, He gave it to them

He is thanking God for the privilege of offering up His body and blood for the world. That also teaches something we don’t have time to cover today.

Lk. 24:30 When He had reclined at the table with them, He took the bread and *blessed it*, and breaking it, He began giving it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him

Ps. 107:1 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His lovingkindness is everlasting.
Let the redeemed of the Lord **say so**,

Shout Todah

Josh. 6:16 At the seventh time, when the priests blew the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, “*Shout!* For the LORD has given you the city.

Isa. 42:13 The LORD will go forth like a warrior, He will arouse His zeal like a man of war. He will utter a *shout*, yes, He will raise a war cry. He will prevail against His enemies.

Ps. 96: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; Let the sea roar, and all it contains; Let the field exult, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy before the LORD, for He is coming,

Job:38:4 Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth...7 when the morning stars sang together....

Serve How do we do it as an offering of thanks? We do it with-

Phil.2:14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing; so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you *appear as lights in the world*,

Rom. 12: Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.
Just say, “God, whatever I need to do with my body today, may it be for you.”

Sing.

Enter His gates, His courts.

Todah
Tehillah
Yadah
Barak

--What is the physicality doing? What does thanksgiving achieve?
Ps 100 stuff is
Rom. 10:17 So faith comes from *hearing*, and hearing by the word of Christ.

1 Pt. 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim (make known by praises and celebration) the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light

Ps. 100 joy is

Ps. 100 creates

Ps. 100 stuff makes you

Heb. 3:15 Through him then let us continually offer up a *sacrifice* of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

2 Cor. 2:14 But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and *manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him* in every place. For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing

Ps. 100 stuff helps us

Ps. 100 helps us stave off

--What's the motivation to thank *God*?

V. 3. We are called to know and confess who God is and how He relates to us.

The LORD is _____. He is the only _____. He is our _____
He is our _____. We are _____. His _____
His sheep who reside in _____

Isa. 45:21 ... there is no other God besides Me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none except Me. Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. I have sworn by Myself, the word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness and will not turn back, that to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear allegiance. They will say of Me, 'Only in the LORD are righteousness and strength.' Men will come to Him, and all who were angry at Him will be put to shame. In the LORD all the offspring of Israel will be justified and will glory.

This mighty God relates to us in this way...

Jn.10:11 I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.....27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

v. 5 For the LORD is good;
His lovingkindness is everlasting
And His faithfulness to all generations.

Good:

Lovingkindness/chesed:
How important is this?

1 Cor. 11:25 In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

His faithfulness/truth/stability is for generation after generation:

For us, the real gift and the giver are the same things.

Jn. 3:16. For God so loved the world that He *gave* His only begotten son the whoever believes in Him might not perish but have eternal life.

Rom. 6:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a *gift* by His grace through the redemption which *is in Christ Jesus*;

2 Cor. 9:15. Thanks be to God for His indescribable *gift*!

1 Cor. 3:21 For *all things* belong to you, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or things present or things to come; *all things* belong to you, and you belong to Christ; and Christ belongs to God.

Rev. 4:1 After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things." Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne...5 Out from the throne come flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God...8 And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say,

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come."

And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

5:6 And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth. And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth." Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying,

"To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."

And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.

For further discussion

What hard thing have you thanked God for, and did it change how you handled the situation?

Read this before you pray as a group for one another.

Heb. 12:28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude/be thankful, by which we may offer to God an acceptable/pleasing service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire.