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Thanksgiving Sunday - Speaker Joshua Winslow - November 25, 2018 - Psalm 100:1-5

Psalm 100:1-5 (ESV) *A Psalm for giving thanks.* ¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! ² Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! ³ Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! ⁵ For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

How to offer thanksgiving to the Lord Jesus:

1. Give Him thanks with joyful worship.

Psalm 95:1 (NASB) O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD, Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

Philippians 4:4 (ESV) Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

2. Give Him thanks with humble submission.

John 10:14 "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep."

1 Peter 5:6-7 (ESV) "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."

James 4:6-7 (NKJV) God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble. Therefore submit to God.

3. Give Him thanks with a grateful heart.

Philippians 2:9-11 (ESV) Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Colossians 3:15-16 (NIV) Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.