

Psalms 100

by Chuck Smith

Being thankful is a key characteristic of a person who is pleasant to be around and brings joy to others.

Scripture: Psalm 95:2, Psalm 100:4, Psalm 107:1, Psalm 136:1, Romans 1:21, Ephesians 5:20, Philippians 4:6, Colossians 3:15, 1 Thessalonians 5:18, James 1:17

Topics: "Gratitude", "Thankfulness"

Description

Chuck Smith emphasizes the contrast between unthankful and thankful individuals, illustrating how an ungrateful person is often miserable and burdensome to be around, while a thankful person brings joy and appreciation into relationships. He highlights that ingratitude is condemned by God, as seen in Romans 1, and encourages self-reflection on our own attitudes of appreciation. Smith also discusses the importance of thanksgiving to God, noting that true praise invites God's presence and blessings, as exemplified by David's life of gratitude.

Transcript

"THANKSGIVING"

I. AN UNTHANKFUL PERSON.

A. Miserable to be around.

1. Constant complaint.
2. Nothing ever suits them.
3. Telling favorite food at table.

B. Condemned by God.

1. Rom. 1 Neither were they thankful.
2. Thought the world owed him a living.

II. THANKFUL PERSON.

A. How much more pleasant to be around.

B. Colored man and steak.

C. You enjoy doing things for them.

D. Look at yourself.

1. Are you showing appreciation?

III. THANKSGIVING TO GOD.

A. Thanksgiving Day Mistake.

B. "The Lord inhabits the praise."

C. David blessed and was given much.

1. Reason? He was thankful.

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