



Pastor's Comments

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Sing with Thanksgiving

The Bible commands, "**Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving**" (Psalm 147:7). What would Thanksgiving be like **without** hymns such as "***Great is Thy Faithfulness***" and "***Count Your Many Blessings?***" Songs like these encourage us to **focus on the Lord** as the source of our life. Samuel said, "***...consider how great things he hath done for you***" (1 Samuel 12:24). God has given us innumerable spiritual and material blessings for which **we greatly owe Him bountiful thanks**. Even if we had nothing materially for which we could thank Him, **we greatly owe the Lord our most earnest thanks for providing our salvation!**

As a result of pondering the **Lord's goodness** to us, expressions of gratitude to the Lord **spring from our hearts** and give us every cause to **sing with thanksgiving!** Jesus said, "***...out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh***" (Matthew 12:34). Thanksgiving flows out of **humble grateful hearts full of thoughts about God's goodness** and breaks forth into joyous singing of choruses such as, "***I will sing and praise the Lord for He is so good!***" That leads to singing "***God Is So Good***" and then to other Thanksgiving choruses such as "***Thank You, Lord,***" "***Jesus, I Just Want To Thank You,***" "***That Is Why I'm Thankful,***" and many more! When our hearts overflow with gratitude to God, it is easy to obey the command to "***...be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Giving thanks always for all things unto God...***" (Eph.5:18-20).

I invite you to join us in any of our services throughout this Thanksgiving season as we **sing with Thanksgiving** songs and choruses that express our appreciation to God for all He has done for us.

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