



# *Pastor's Comments*

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## **Thank you, Lord!**

I love the Thanksgiving season! I love the Thanksgiving hymns we sing—hymns like “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).

I love the Thanksgiving choruses we sing—choruses like “Thank You Lord,” “Jesus I Just Want To Thank You,” “That Is Why I’m Thankful,” and many more! **Expressions of gratitude to the Lord** spring from our hearts as a **result of pondering His goodness** to us! Jesus stated it this way, “...out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh” (Matthew 12:34). **Thanksgiving flows from a heart full of thoughts about God and His goodness to us!** King David said, “Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine...**therefore, our God, we thank thee...for all things come of thee...**” (1 Chronicles 29:11-14).

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 deeply owe the Lord thanks for providing our salvation!**

The Bible says, “Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving” (Psalm 147:7) and “It is a **good thing to give thanks unto the Lord**” (Psalm 92:1). I have discovered that it is **good for me to sing thanks to the Lord!** After singing a chorus such as, “**I will sing and praise the Lord for He is so good,**” joy and blessing fills my soul! I invite you to join with us in giving thanks to God this Thanksgiving season in any of our services.

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