

Give Thanks to the Lord—For He is Good

Psalm 118

I. Give Thanks for God's Enduring Love (vv. 1-4)

- A. God's character never *changes*
- B. God's love outlasts every *generation*

II. Give Thanks for God's Past Deliverance (vv. 5-18)

- A. Cry for help—The Lord answers in distress
- B. Confidence in the Lord—Faith over Fear
- C. Conflict and victory—The Lord is my strength and song
- D. Correction and preservation—the Lord's loving discipline

III. Give Thanks for God's Saving Work (vv. 19-25)

- A. Salvation is the Lord's doing
- B. Salvation is a day to rejoice in
- C. Salvation produces humble dependence

IV. Give Thanks for God's Future Triumph (vv. 26-29)

- A. Jesus is the coming King
- B. God's light will shine forever
- C. Gratitude is the eternal song

TAKE HOME:

- Do you take time to remember and *celebrate* God's past deliverance in your life, or do you quickly forget His faithfulness?
- How does the reality of God's enduring love *shape* your attitude and actions toward others, especially in stressful or disappointing moments?
- What specific habits can you *cultivate* to make thanksgiving a daily response to who God is, rather than a reaction to what I have?