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Psalm 136	Pastor Mark W. Turner		Pastor Mark W. Turner
The Call to Give Thanks! 1-3		The Call to Give Thanks!	1-3
 He is Good. God defines goodness! 		 He is Good. God defines goodness! 	
 He is God of Gods & Lord of Lords 		 He is God of Gods & Lord of Lords 	
God Choose His Own in love: Deut 10:15–17;	I John 3:16	God Choose His Own in love: Deut 10:15–17; 1 John 3	:16
Reasons to Give Thanks	4-25	Reasons to Give Thanks	4-25
 God's Goodness in Creation 	4-9	 God's Goodness in Creation 	4-9
Genesis 1:4,10,12,18,21,25; Prov 3:19; P	salm 33:8-9	Genesis 1:4,10,12,18,21,25; Prov 3:19; Psalm 33	:8-9
 God's Goodness in Saving His p 	<u>eople</u> 10-24	 God's Goodness in Saving His people 	10-24
A. God's Saving Love is Particular (specific)		A. God's Saving Love is Particular (specific)	
v10 – 1 Peter 2:9		v10 – 1 Peter 2:9	
B. God's Love Requires the Judgment of the Wicked V17-22 – 1 Jn 4:8 "God is Love" doesn't mean He won't judge God judges for His glory: Romans 9:22-23		B. God's Love Requires the Judgment of the Wicked	
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C. To Appreciate God's Love, you must be brought low (humble)		C. To Appreciate God's Love, you must be brought lo	
We don't deserve God's love. Picture of Ezekiel 16:2-6ff We were bust (Eph 2:1-3); God showed us mercy (Eph 2:4-6)		We don't deserve God's love. Picture of Ezekie	
		We were bust (Eph 2:1-3); God showed us me	, , ,
May we be like the sinful woman in Luk		May we be like the sinful woman in Luke 7:44-	
 God Goodness to His Creatures 		 God Goodness to His Creatures 	25
God sustains and provides for all flesh. Let us never fail to thank Him!		God sustains and provides for all flesh. Let us never fail to thank Him!	
Romans 1:21,24,26,28 shows us what hap		Romans 1:21,24,26,28 shows us what happens when the state of the state	
A Final Call to Give Thanks!	26	A Final Call to Give Thanks!	26
God's "hesed" - covenant love endures forever! That is the best reason to		God's "hesed" - covenant love endures forever! That is	the best reason to
give thanks!		give thanks!	
To Think About & Discuss:		To Think About & Discuss:	
Do we have to submit ourselves to God's sovered	eignty to be able to give	 Do we have to submit ourselves to God's sovereignty to 	be able to give
thanks in the midst of trials? Why or why not?		thanks in the midst of trials? Why or why not?	
Does the doctrine of election deny the truth of God's love as some would		Does the doctrine of election deny the truth of God's love as some would Say 2 Why pat 2 What carintums would you use 2.	
say? Why not? What scriptures would you use?		say? Why not? What scriptures would you use?	

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