



Give Thanks to the Lord

Psalm 92:1

Happiness is not a place or a possession, but it's an _____ or a way of life. Not everything that happens to a person is necessarily _____, but the way we cope with it is the difference between victory and defeat. God can and often does bring a _____ out of evil, and for that we can give Him _____.

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, And to sing praise to Your name, O Most High . . ." (Psalm 92:1).

First, "it is good to give thanks to the Lord" because the thankful spirit is the _____ to overcoming worry, depression and defeat. Worry is a _____ paralyzing, deadly, and destructive thing. There's absolutely nothing _____ about it, yet it seems that we're all subjected to its evil forces to some degree or in some measure. Only eight percent of all the things we worry about are really important. Ninety-two percent of our worrying is for _____.

Second, "it is good to give thanks to the Lord" because the practice of thankfulness makes us _____ better about other people. If we develop the _____ of fault-finding, it can ruin our lives; but if we will develop the habit of giving thanks to the Lord for the _____ things in other people, we'll feel better about them, too.

Third, the best spirit of thankfulness will make other people feel better about _____ too. When a person develops a thankful spirit, when he _____ the good things about his associates, names them and talks about them, and gives God thanks and praise for them, he becomes the _____ of many people. Such an attitude comes right _____ to us (Galatians 6:7).

Fourth, "it is good to give thanks to the Lord" every _____, because it will make us feel better about ourselves. Every successful person has _____ to success over, and in spite of, some physical handicap, or some kind of a handicap. It may be _____; it may not be. It may be _____ or otherwise. Some are more _____ than others. Everyone has a lot of _____ going for him, and if he'll look at the good things about himself and give God _____ for it all, he'll have a higher estimate of his own worth.

Fifth, "it is good to give thanks to the Lord," not just on Thanksgiving Day but every day because, thanking Him will make a person feel better about _____. It will enhance his _____ in God and make God a joy. To many people God is a _____ to be carried about. Read James 1:17 Let's remember that just one _____ of our head does not fall, that God doesn't know and care about it (Luke 21:18). There's no phase of our lives in which He is _____ concerned. "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, for He is _____."

Above all things, we can thank Him every day for _____ that He procured for us in the gift of His only begotten Son on the cross. The sacrifice of His only begotten Son, for the remission of our sins is _____ of the expression of our thanks. God has made all spiritual _____ available to us in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 1:3). We should _____ it good to give thanks to the Lord.

The important question is, "Are you a _____?" How can you not be when you consider _____ of the good things God has done for you? It is the goodness of God that will lead you to _____ (Romans 2:4). As a true believer in Jesus Christ, you will be _____ into Him, for the remission of your sins (Acts 2:38). Jesus said, "He who believes and is baptized will be _____" (Mark 16:16).

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