

A THEOLOGY OF THANKSGIVING
Psalm 100

INTRODUCTION

This Psalm tells us how to get on “praying ground.”

- I. NOTICE WHAT IT MEANS TO GIVE THANKS**
 - A. THANKSGIVING MEANS TO COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS
 - B. THANKSGIVING IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH PRAISE
- II. NOTICE WHY WE ARE TO GIVE THANKS**
 - A. IT IS GOD’S WILL FOR US
 - B. IT IS BECAUSE GOD IS GOOD
 - C. IT OPENS THE WAY FOR PRAYER
- III. NOTICE HOW WE ARE TO CONSTANTLY GIVE THANKS**
 - A. IMPOSSIBLE WITH THE EMOTIONAL CAPACITY
 - B. IMPOSSIBLE WITH THE INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY
 - C. POSSIBLE ONLY WITH THE VOLITIONAL CAPACITY
 - D. THIS IS A VITAL SECRET OF PRAYER

CONCLUSION

Choose to give thanks. Determine that you will give thanks and praise to God---whether or not you feel like it or understand it.

A BLESSING WAITS FOR YOU EVERY TIME YOU CHOOSE TO BE THANKFUL!