

OPENING DISCUSSION

Why is it so hard to give thanks for things in which we might not be all that thankful? Can you think of a time in your life when you were not thankful for something in the moment but later were thankful for the experience?



SERMON

What are some things this Psalm says to be thankful for?

How does this Psalm demonstrate an attitude of thanksgiving in all circumstances?

What are some of the specific things that this Psalmist is thankful for?

How would you describe the balance between demonstrating thanksgiving in good times and tough times?

How does enduring tough times with God's help lead us to thanksgiving?

APPLICATION

Why do you think God allows us to go through tough times?

Why do you think people fail to call out to God in their distress?

How does trusting God and finding Him to be trustworthy help us to be thankful?

Has God seen you through any tough times that helped you to be thankful?

How will you thank God this week for all He's done for you?

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills?

Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting.

When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that the group will be glad you came!

<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>

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with God

PSALM 107:1-9 (ESV)

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

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The Psalms of Thanksgiving

No Matter What: Psalm 107:1-43

BIG IDEA:

Give _____ to God in all _____.

1. Give thanks to God for our _____. (Psalm 107:1-3)

2. Give thanks to God for His _____ in times of _____.
(Psalm 107:4-31)

3. Give thanks to God because He's _____ all things _____.
(Psalm 107:32-43)

RESPONSE:

For _____ will you give _____ to God today?

Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year

See the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages.

<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>



There is still time to bring your ...
shoebox if you missed Collection Sunday last week. Simply leave it in the Worship Center today or bring it to the church office tomorrow by 4 PM.

Senior Women's Coffee

Join us on Thursday, November 17, at 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP by calling Kathy Gasser at (707) 425-2260.

Outdoor Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, please go to the Preschool Playground in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.

The FAMILY ROOM

Want a place to go during the worship service when your young one is crying?

Want a place to go when your newborn needs to be fed?

Want a place to go where the service can be watched?

The Family Room has been designed especially for you!

The Family Room (located on the first floor by the wooden double doors) is for parents who want to care for their children yet do not want to miss out on what is happening in the Worship Center. Parents, we invite you to come inside and make yourself at home.

We also have another room for parents. It is located on the second floor. It is a larger room where children can play and parents can watch the service as it is live streamed. The room next door has a restroom. Please feel free to use it and let us know if there is anything you need.

Parents, we are so glad you are here at North Hills. It is an honor and joy to serve you and your children. May God bless you today.

Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find special new boxes when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes (please note the boxes will remain out for 15 minutes after the service). For those who prefer to contribute online, simply go to north-hills.org and click on Support NH or text GIVE to (707) 289-7600.