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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "I AM THANKFUL FOR..."

PM - ADAM EVANS

**GUS NICHOLS SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL EMPHASIS THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6<sup>TH</sup> AVE.**

**WE WILL GO CAROLING AFTER EVENING SERVICES ON DEC 9**

**OUR HOLIDAY MEAL WILL BE AFTER EVENING SERVICES ON DEC 16**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Nov 28: Bobbie Dailey

30: Brandi Preston

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

**BIBLE CLASS 9:30**

**WORSHIP 10:20**

**SUNDAY EVENING 5:00**

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00**

### **ELDERS:**

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**I AM THANKFUL FOR...**

**(Philippians 4:6)**

I. David was thankful for God's \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Chronicles 16:34).

- A. David understood that God is good to His \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1. James tells us that every good \_\_\_\_\_ comes from God (1:17).
- 2. Several times both Ezra and Nehemiah made mention of the “good \_\_\_\_\_” of their God being on them.
- B. The Psalmist wondered at “how \_\_\_\_\_” the goodness of God is (Psalm 31:19) and Paul reminded us that the goodness of God leads us to \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 2:4).

**II. David was thankful for God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 30:4).**

- A. We serve a God who wants us to be \_\_\_\_\_ Him (1 Peter 1:15-16).
- 1. We can be holy because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
- 2. We can be holy because of the \_\_\_\_\_ we have from both the Father and the Son.
- B. Without the holiness of God, we would have no hope of being the holy \_\_\_\_\_ we are to be to God (Romans 12:1).

**III. David was thankful for God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:62).**

- A. God’s word tells us about:
- 1. His \_\_\_\_\_;
- 2. His \_\_\_\_\_;
- 3. His \_\_\_\_\_;
- 4. His \_\_\_\_\_ for mankind.
- B. God’s word makes us \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

**IV. Paul was thankful for Jesus (2 Corinthians 9:15).**

- A. The word “unspeakable” means \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Without Him, we have nothing of any \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. We must and should thank God \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus.

**V. Paul was thankful for his \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 1:8; 2 Thessalonians 1:3; 2 Timothy 1:3; Philemon 4).**

- A. Paul often mentioned the fact that he \_\_\_\_\_ for his brethren.
- B. Think about the times you’ve been in need and some brother or sister in Christ \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- C. Take time to \_\_\_\_\_ of the things your brethren have done for you.

**VI. Paul was thankful for our \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:57).**

- A. You and I can \_\_\_\_\_ death through Jesus.
- B. Death has no power over us because it is not the end, it is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Death is not the final of life.

**After Thanksgiving Sale**

**Travis Main**

Many phrases inspire quick responsive behavior on the part of others. “Fire! Run! Help! Dinner! Free Television! Incoming! Snake!” Right alongside these declarations “After Thanksgiving Sale” must reside. Each year, prior to Thanksgiving the advertisements come pouring out. Shopping

men and women dutifully take note, writing down all the particulars or saving the printed ads. Many literally write down a schedule of where they need to be minute by minute and what they specifically need to obtain in each location of every store. They know the prices, shapes, sizes, and colors of their objectives. Their priorities are established. It is not unusual to see long lines of people waiting early in the morning hours before stores open whether it is cold, dark, or rainy. Not only do these folks come early, they stay late! Busy throughout the day, they are driven like no other time in their life.

Let us consider another moment – Sunday morning. Sunday morning is a time which the Church gathers as was the example in the early Church (Acts 20:7). At that time, they sing hymns to God (Ephesians 5:19) and partook of communion as Jesus had commanded them to remember Him (I Corinthians 11:23-26). The Christians encouraged one another by gathering at these assemblies (Hebrews 10:25) as they also gave cheerfully a collection to further the Word of God and aid needy saints (I Corinthians 16:2). In the midst of this gathering, Christians also received the Word of God which was able to save their souls (James 1:21). Sunday morning truly offers great treasure! Praising God, glorifying God in obedience, remembering the savior of mankind, aiding others and enjoying their fellowship, and partaking of spiritual nourishment to make one complete (2 Timothy 3:16-17). My daughter used to wake up as a little girl and declare “It’s day!” She woke prepared to get going with the day. How energized do you feel when you hear the phrase “It’s Sunday!”?

“It’s Sunday!” or “ After Thanksgiving Sale! ” which of these phrases brings more organization, excitement, and involvement to the Christian? Do they plan ahead their interaction on Sunday? Do they have their Bibles, notepads, and pens prepared? Are their lessons done ahead of time? Is their frame of mind prepared to glorify God or be a spectator? Do they engage in the singing with voices bright and reverence and cheer on their faces? When the congregation is viewed, does it appear everyone is at nap time, a funeral, bored out of their mind, disinterested? Does the Christian come early to be with his spiritual brothers and sisters? Does he stay late or find opportunity throughout the day to engage in the work of God rain or shine?

Dear friends where is your heart? Are you excited day by day as the coming of Jesus grows nearer (I Peter 1:13)? Is this what drives your behavior above all other aspects of your life? There are many phrases which may ignite your behavior such as “ After Thanksgiving Sale, Free Summer Sausage, and 75% off“, but may “it’s Sunday, let us pray, and study with me” be among the phrases that ignite your heart, soul, strength, and mind above all things.