

## David's Thanksgiving, Part 2

Psalm 18:19–29

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All thanksgiving is ultimately because of THE deliverance when the people shouted, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”

1. A. What is the theme of Psalm 118?

Psalm 118:1–4, 29

B. Is “Thanksgiving” a day on the calendar or something more?

Psalm 105:1–7, Matthew 26:26–30

C. David spent much of his career hounded and harassed and in humility. In this series, “Scenes from David’s Life,” we began at a key point in David’s life. Was thanksgiving involved?

I Chronicles 16:1–4, 29–36

2. A. As an overview, read our text for this week, Psalm 118:19–29. Remember, David has come to offer sacrifice to the LORD. Do you see THE ultimate sacrifice in this text?

B. Read versed 19–21 again. Who is the gate of the Lord?

Matthew 7:13–14, John 10:7–9, John 14:6, Hebrews 6:19–20

- C. Make no mistake Who to give thanks to and cultivate practicing verse 19.  
Read verses 19–21 again. Does this get personal? Is thanksgiving personal for you?
3. A. Why did David give thanks?  
Psalm 118:5–7, 13–14, 21
- B. What does God want you to do and what does He want to do?  
Psalm 118:8–9, 15–18, Romans 8:28, 31, Hebrews 13:5–6
- C. What had the LORD become to David? Who has He ultimately become to you?  
Psalm 118:21, 25–26, Matthew 21:9, 33–42, Mark 11:9, Luke 19:37–40, John 12:12–13
4. A. God has pre-written history. How does this fact play itself out in our lives?  
Psalm 118:21–23, Acts 4:8–12
- B. What is the bottom line in your life, the basis for your thanksgiving?  
Psalm 118:24, Galatians 6:14, I Peter 1:3, 2:24
- C. What is the ultimate sacrifice and what is our response?  
Psalm 118:27–29, Isaiah 53:3, 10, Matthew 27:46, Luke 22:42, 23:46, Galatians 3:13, Colossians 1:13, Hebrews 10:19–25, I John 4:9