

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 21, 2010
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TITLE: “Three Ways To Be Thankful”

TEXT: Psalm 95:1-7a

INTRODUCTION: Psalm 103:2 reminds us to “Bless the Lord ... and forget not all His benefits.”

A WARNING AGAINST FORGETFULNESS!

Gratitude and thanks are spiritual qualities.

Selfishness holds back thanks.

Ego holds back praise.

The SINGER OF ISRAEL teaches us on HOW TO BE
THANKFUL.

I: REMEMBER WHO GOD IS (vs. 3 and 7)

- a) He is “a great God”
- b) “A great king above all gods”
- c) He is “our God”

II: REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE (v. 7)

- a) “The people of His pasture...the sheep of His hand”
- b) As His sheep, learn what to do
 - 1) Praise Him
 - 2) Yield to Him

III: REMEMBER TO PASS IT ON

- a) “Sing”
- b) “Make a joyful noise”
- c) “Come with thanksgiving”

This implies INVOLVEMENT! This is God’s way of expressing
THANKFULNESS..get involved
...be a servant...hang your light out for men to see!

CONCLUSION: God is waiting for our response. Note verse 8 in Psalm 95
“Do not harden your hearts....” Why is this so important? Look to the next
chapter for the answer “ (96:13)

- 1. He is coming
- 2. He is coming to judge the earth