

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 22, 2009
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TITLE: “Victory Through Thanksgiving”

TEXT: Psalm 116:12-19

INTRODUCTION: The Psalmist found himself in a pitiful situation. Verse 3 shows him near death. WHAT DID HE DO? He prayed! (verse 4)

The result is explained in verses 8 and 9, which forced a question “What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me?”

When are we to praise Him?

I: AT ALL TIMES (Philippians 4:6)

1. Job
2. Jonah
3. Paul

Where are we to praise Him?

II: IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS PEOPLE (verse 18)

1. You cannot be ashamed of your benefactor!
2. “In the presence of His people” I shout today
 - Down with the pessimists
 - Up with the optimists
 - Down with the grumbler
 - Up with the praiser

CONCLUSION: An extraordinary message from a teenage cancer victim!