



Sermon Notes

The Way of Agape Part 46 – Give Thanks to the Lord November 21, 2021

Psalm 136:1

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.
His love endures forever.

We are commanded to give thanks to God for His goodness and for His love.

God's goodness is not predicated on what He does for us.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Giving thanks to God for His goodness helps us to focus on the Healer, not the healing.

Hebrews 13:5

⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,
"Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you."

God shows His goodness in this: The One most qualified to forsake us – promises He won't!

Psalm 46:1-3

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
³ though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging

Exodus 33:18-19

¹⁸ Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."
¹⁹ And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

You can't grasp God's goodness without consideration of His mercy.

Psalm 23:6

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

