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Topic: In Praise and Thanksgiving to God

Scripture Text: Psalm 96:1-13

1. Psalm 96 is a Psalm of praise to God. To praise God, it must come from a heart of gratitude and a happy spirit of grace. Praise to God must also be offered appropriately with proper order and not frivolously. It must focus only on God.

2. In Psalm 96, verses 1-6 exhorts us to sing unto the Lord. It was mentioned three times. As new creatures in Christ, we have a new song to sing unto God. Our song ought to show forth the salvation of God in our lives. We sing forth the glory of God to save us from our sins.

3. Our praise to God ought to be from day to day as we receive daily grace and one day we will be in glory in Heaven. A thankful heart is a singing heart. God is to be praised for His greatness.

4. From verses 7-9, it is the call to worship the Lord. God alone is worthy of our worship. To worship the Lord, we give unto Him all the glory. We come before Him with an offering, We worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

5. In verses 10-13, it is the call to witness for the Lord. We must preach the Gospel and to share God's love through our lives.