

22 November 2015 : Preached by Preacher Clement Chew

**Topic: Christians must give thanks**

Scripture Text: Psalm 103

1. Thanksgiving Sunday is not confined to one particular Sunday that we are more thankful than other days. 1 Thess 5:18 commands us to give thanks in everything. Hence everyday ought to be a thanksgiving day unto the Lord.
2. Psalm 103 reminds us that giving thanks ought to be from our heart. From our heart, it will manifest in our actions through our lips, knees, hands and body. Those who are ungrateful are proud and arrogant who do not see the goodness of God in their lives.
3. Christians give thanks because of God's Holy Name. His Name is holy without sin. He is set apart from all others because of who He is. Christians give thanks because of God's benefits shower on us. His benefits are His dealings with us which is always for our good.
4. God deals with us in mercy, compassion, lovingkindness. His forgiveness is such that He will not hold our sins against us anymore. God remembers that we are dust and knows how needy we are.
5. To give thanks is to obey God's commandments. Let us give thanks to God because He rules sovereign over everything. He is worthy of our praise and thanksgiving.