

Psalm 92:1-5

*It is good to give thanks to the LORD, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;
To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every night,
On an instrument of ten strings, On the lute, And on the harp, With harmonious sound.
For You, LORD, have made me glad through Your work; I will triumph in the works of Your hands.
O LORD, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep.*

Forgotten Thanksgiving

A man, while travelling in his car, was listening to a taped sermon about the God's path of obedience. So intent was he to follow that path that when the speaker asked everyone to bow in prayer, this driver momentarily forgot where he was and closed his eyes. Imagine the embarrassment of explaining that to an officer if an accident had occurred. It is a very easy thing to be so intensely involved in pursuit of something important that we forget the manner in which we arrive.

Often believers are so wrapped up in the pursuing the meaningful activities of serving Christ that they themselves forget "How they arrived where they are!" Scripture states that "it is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord." Thankfulness should not only be on the hearts of God's people during the weekend set aside as "Thanksgiving" but every day of the year. Paul reminded the Thessalonians of God will for every Christian: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thess. 5:16-18).

The months of summer are particularly busy with activity; holiday travels, family get-togethers, weddings, sports events not to mention the busy church schedule of vacation Bible school, backyard Bible clubs, special socials, day outings and short term mission trips. In all this activity, be sure as a Child of God by new birth in Christ you are practicing the priority of praising God with a grateful heart each day. Why not take a moment now and compose a prayer of thanksgiving to God, then offer it up to Him as a sacrifice of praise.

What is my response:
