



Title | From Grumbling to Gratitude
Series | Putting a Song in Your Heart
Text | Psalm 118:25-29
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Sermon Notes

Psalm 118:

- 25** Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!
- 26** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- 27** The LORD is God, and he has made his
light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!
- 28** You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.
- 29** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever! *ESV*

Big Idea:

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Psalm 118:28 You are my God,
and I will give thanks to you; you
are my God; I will extol you. *ESV*

For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Take some time to reflect on what you are thankful for, asking the following questions. In what ways have I been saved? In what ways have I enjoyed success? In what ways have I been blessed? In what ways has the Lord's light shined on me?

Tuesday:

Take some time to reflect on the Giver of the gifts you have been given using the following prompts from Psalm 118 and the associated readings.

- "The Lord is God." (v. 27)
 - Psalm 8:3-8
- "You are my God." (v. 28)
 - Psalm 23
 - John 10:11
 - Matthew 6:9
 - Romans 8:15
- "He is good." (v. 29)
 - James 1:17
- "His steadfast love endures forever." (v. 29)
 - Romans 8:31-39

Wednesday:

Psalm 118 models at least four expressions of gratitude: pray it, say it, sing it, and write it. We also see that gratitude is expressed both individually and corporately. Why such variety? How can you reflect this variety in your own thanksgiving?

Thursday:

Why should you give thanks? What are some good reasons?

Friday:

How is it that giving thanks to your God can put a song in your heart?

Daily Prayer:

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. Amen.