

Daily Devotional

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"PRAISING GOD"

"Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and His wonderful works to the children of men." Psalm 107:8

It is a bad thing to be ungrateful. It is far worse thing to be ungrateful to God. Yes, it is not good when we don't appreciate the wonderful acts of kindness people can show to us. It is a bad thing not to count our many blessings. Yes indeed, it is really a bad thing when we disregard or mistreat those who have been kind to us. But it is a super bad thing when we neglect to praise the Lord for His goodness and His wonderful works in our lives. I have seen time and time again, people who prayed to God for different things and God granted their requests. But, instead of serving God more and praising Him, they accepted the blessing and went on their merry way. I am sure that at times, I have been guilty too. I believe that Christians must be very careful to avoid falling into this trap. It is so easy to forget how it felt not having something we may have desired. So, when God provides it, we become so preoccupied enjoying the thing that we might place the things of God on the back burner.

God is not our errand boy; rather, He is the Holy One whom we should never take for granted. He is the One who deserves our time, talents, and resources for His Kingdom work. We can easily get it mixed up and expect God simply to serve us. I pray that we would strive earnestly to thank God always for the faithfulness He shows us, even when we are careless in our praise of Him and so unworthy of His goodness.



Precious Father, I praise You today for being God all by Yourself. Oh, that we would always praise you with all our hearts. You truly have performed wonderfully abundant works in our lives. May we never take your blessings for granted. Praise and honor belong to you. In the Magnificent Name of Jesus, I pray. Amen!

How will you respond to today's message?
