

**November 24, 2022**

The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

**Ps. 118:1 *Give thanks to the LORD for He is good; His love endures forever. (NIV)***

One of the most endearing characteristics that someone can possess is thankfulness. Real thankfulness realizes that everything good we have ever received has not come from our own hand, but from the hand of God. He, and He alone deserves our thanks. And we are to thank Him, no matter what circumstances we are facing. In the good times and the bad, we should be thanking Him. He knows what we need and He is the supplier of all good things. It is His nature to give us good things because He is good; perfectly and absolutely good.

His love endures forever. Meditate on that. He loves you more than anyone else could ever love you, and He will never, ever stop loving you! During this time, when many are enjoying friends and family, it would behoove us to make sure that we are thanking the only One Who truly deserves our thanks. His love did not stop at our creation or salvation but continues on for eternity.

Maybe you could just sing along with me this morning, an old chorus by **Seth and Bessie Sykes**:

*Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul  
Thank you, Lord, for making me whole  
Thank you, Lord, for giving to me  
Thy great salvation so rich and free*

**Dear LORD, thank You. Thank You for the cross. Thank You for our salvation through Jesus Christ our LORD. Thank You for Your provisions and Your never-ending enduring love. In Jesus Name, Amen**