

October 2012 Theme: **"I Will Sing to the LORD" Psalm 13:6**

MORNING WORSHIP

7 October 2012

Title: **"IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD"**

Text: **Psalm 92**

(I) THE PRACTICE OF GIVING THANKS

1. It is speaking gratefully of God (Psalm 92:1a)

2. It is singing to God (Psalm 92:1b)

3. It is described as a good practice

a) To speak of His lovingkindness in the morning (**Psalm 92:2a**)

b) To speak of His faithfulness every night (**Psalm 92:2b**)

(II) REASONS FOR THIS PRACTICE

1. The work of God in our life (Psalm 92:4a)

2. The gladness that Gods gives as we understand God's work in us (Psalm 92:4a)

3. The confidence of being triumphant because of our understanding (Psalm 92:4b)

4. The strength (horn) that God gives (Psalm 92:10a)

5. The anointing that God has given (Psalm 92:10b)

(III) SUSTAINING THE PRACTICE OF GIVING THANKS

1. Sustained by knowledge

a) Knowledge of God's works (**Psalm 92:5a**)

b) Knowledge of God's thoughts (**Psalm 92:5b**)

2. Sustained by faith

a) That God has planted us

b) That God will look after what He has planted (**Psalm 92:13**)

3. Sustained by Hope

- a) That the righteous will flourish (**Psalm 92:13b**)
- b) That they will continue to be fruitful in old age (**Psalm 92:14a**)
- c) That they will still be fresh (**Psalm 92:14b**)

4. Sustained by service

- a) To declare that the Lord is upright (**Psalm 92:15a**)
- b) To declare that the Lord is our Rock (**Psalm 92:15b**)
- c) To declare that there is no unrighteousness in Him (**Psalm 92:15c**)