**The Message**

***Still Thankful***

**Pastor Chris Hall—November 21, 2021
Sunday Morning 9:00/11:00**

**Psalm 107:1-29 (NKJV)**

*“It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich!”* ***—* Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

**All praise begins with thanksgiving.**

**Psalm 107:4-9 (NKJV)** 4They wandered in the wilderness in a desolate way; They found no city to dwell in. 5Hungry and thirsty, Their soul fainted in them. 6Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, *And* He delivered them out of their distresses. 7And He led them forth by the right way, That they might go to a city for a dwelling place. 8Oh, that *men* would give thanks to the Lord *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men! 9For He satisfies the longing soul, And fills the hungry soul with goodness.

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should give God thanks.**

· Deserts are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ producers.

**Psalm 107:19-20 (NKJV)** 19Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, *And* He saved them out of their distresses. 20He sent His word and healed them, And delivered *them* from their destructions.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people should give God thanks.**

**Psalm 103:3 (NKJV)** Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

·  He is Jehovah-Rapha: The God Who Heals.

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**Psalm 107:21-29 (NKJV)** 21Oh, that *men* would give thanks to the Lord *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men! 22Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare His works with rejoicing. 23Those who go down to the sea in ships, Who do business on great waters, 24They see the works of the Lord, And His wonders in the deep. 25For He commands and raises the stormy wind, Which lifts up the waves of the sea. 26They mount up to the heavens, They go down again to the depths; Their soul melts because of trouble. 27They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, And are at their wits’ end. 28Then they cry out to the Lord in their trouble, And He brings them out of their distresses. 29He calms the storm, So that its waves are still.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ survivors should give God thanks.**

· Learn to let your cry be louder than the storm.

**Psalm 107:15-16 (NKJV)** 15Oh, that *men* would give thanks to the Lord *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men! 16For He has broken the gates of bronze, And cut the bars of iron in two.

**4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people should give God thanks.**

**Galatians 5:1 (NKJV)** Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

**Thankful, set-free people have been given three keys:**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over bondage.**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over sorrow.**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over setback.**

**Psalm 107:1 (NKJV)** Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever.

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