

## Reasons for Our ThankFULLNESS

(Psalm 107)

- Introduction:
1. Have you ever noticed in your prayers a disparity between asking and thanking?
  2. According to Philippians 4:6, we are to do both.
  3. Thus far, we have examined six:
    - a. God's Goodness.
    - b. God's Mercy.
    - c. God's Redemption.
    - d. Deliverance.
    - e. God's Leadership.
    - f. God's Fulfillment.
  4. Let's examine three more reasons to give thanks from this passage.

### I. Give Thanks for God's Discipline

- A. (Psalm 107:11-12).
- B. God disciplines those whom he loves (Hebrews 12:5-11)?
  1. His discipline keeps us from harm.
  2. His discipline causes us to think twice.

### II. Give Thanks for God's Word

- A. (Psalm 107:20).
- B. It is a lamp unto my feet (Psalm 119:105).
- C. Think of the messes and heartaches people bring upon themselves because they have not been led by God's word.

### III. Give Thanks for God's Power

- A. (Psalm 107:25-29).
- B. God has the power to calm the storm when we are at "wit's end."
- C. There is nothing too hard for God (Jeremiah 32:27).

- Conclusion:
1. Thankfulness and the lack thereof are more than just good manners.
  2. Unthankfulness is listed among such sins as brutality, unholiness, and blasphemers.
  3. Think to thank, and give God what is due and what is expected.