

Series: Rooted: A Lifestyle of Radical Dependence

Sermon: Rooted in Thanksgiving

Scripture: Colossians 3:15-17; Ephesians 5:20; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Psalm 107 (ESV)

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Colossians 3:15-17

¹⁵*And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.*

¹⁶*Let the word of Christ dwell in your richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your heart to God.*

¹⁷*And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

Ephesians 5:20

²⁰*...giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

¹⁶*Rejoice always,*

¹⁷*pray without ceasing,*

¹⁸*give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

God delivers the wanderer. (Psalm 107:4-9)

Psalm 107:4-9 (ESV)

⁴*Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;*

⁵*hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.*

⁶*Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.*

⁷*He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell in.*

⁸*Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!*

⁹*For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.*

God delivers the afflicted. (Psalm 107:10-16)

Psalm 107:10-16 (ESV)

- ¹⁰Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,
prisoners in affliction and in irons,
¹¹for they had rebelled against the words of God,
and spurned the counsel of the Most High.
¹²So he bowed their hearts down with hard labor;
they fell down, with none to help.
¹³Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
¹⁴He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,
and burst their bonds apart.
¹⁵Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
¹⁶For he shatters the doors of bronze
and cuts in two the bars of iron.

God delivers the foolish. (Psalm 107:17-22)

Psalm 107:17-22 (ESV)

- ¹⁷Some were fools through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities suffered affliction;
¹⁸they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.
¹⁹Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
²⁰He sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from their destruction.
²¹Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
²²And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

God delivers the fearful. (Psalm 107:23-32)

Psalm 107:23-32

²³Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the great waters;

²⁴they saw the deeds of the LORD,
his wondrous works in the deep.

²⁵For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths;
their courage melted away in their evil plight;

²⁷they reeled and staggered like drunken men
and were at their wits' end.

²⁸Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

²⁹He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.

³⁰Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.

³¹Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!

³²Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things; let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord. Psalm 107:43