

**A Psalm of Thanksgiving – Psalm 30**  
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Introduction

- What are some features of psalms of thanksgiving?

Psalm 30

- What is the structure of Psalm 30?
- What has David been suffering according to v1-3?
- What has he learned about the Lord in v4-5?
- What does David have to confess in v6-7?
- What happens to his self-confidence in v8-10?
- What does he do in v11-12?
- How long will he be doing it?

Lessons

- What is the first lesson about thanksgiving we can see here?
- What does Moses warn the Israelites about in Deuteronomy 8:10-18?
- How was David guilty of going against that?
- But what does he do in v11-12?
- What are the two ways of looking at life we can see here?
- How damaging is ingratitude according to Romans 1:21-25?
- What can ingratitude do to someone?
- What is the best thing to do if you can spot ingratitude in your life?

- What will happen if you get to know God better?
- What is the second lesson about thanksgiving we can see here?
- Where in the New Testament do we see the exact opposite of this?
- How often do you forget to thank God for what he has done for you?
- What are some practical steps you could take to help yourself become more thankful?
- What is the third lesson about thanksgiving we can see here?
- How sinful are we?
- What degree of punishment do we deserve?
- Why?
- How excellent is the Saviour God has provided?
- How remarkable is what happened on the cross?
- How breathtaking is our salvation?
- How long will we thank the Lord for, then?
- What do you need to do if you are not a Christian?