

Give thanks!

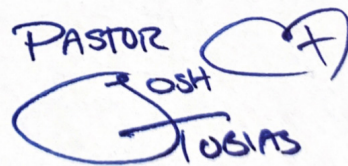
Happy Thanksgiving!

Psalm 107 starts with these familiar words: “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his steadfast love endures forever!” Maybe I’m the only one, but let me go out a limb to say that I fear we lose the power of what the Psalmist is writing here because of it’s familiarity.

If we take a few seconds to break it down, it might be helpful in this season. The instructions or the command is to give thanks to the Lord. To be thankFULL because he is good AND his steadfast love endures forever. As you read this, you may be in a season of life that has you feeling all of God’s goodness; be thankFULL. But, there are some of you who are in the midst of a difficult season – a season that may be FULL of depression, or FULL of loss, or perhaps FULL of pain. No matter what this season is like for you, part of being thankFULL means trusting that, despite the ups and downs of life, God is good and his steadfast love endures forever. Seasons change, but God’s love remains the same.

One way for us to remain thankFULL is to find a rhythm of thanksgiving – to find a way to respond to our circumstances by looking for the ways that God has remained faithful. In finding that rhythm, we find God’s goodness revealed. I am thankFULL for you – I am FULL of thanks. For the ways that God is at work in your life and for the ways that you are going to continue to allow him to use you, no matter what season of life you are in.

Let me offer a practical suggestion for our faith journey: find a place to put the verse listed below that acts as a reminder to give thanks to the lord, because he IS good and his steadfast love endures forever! Let’s be thankFULL, together!



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Psalm 107:1

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