

Introduction

- I. Because of God's many wonderful works and thoughts, how do I give thanks to Him?
- II. The text teaches us how to live in relationship to God.

**Thankful Living Confessed**

**I. Confessing True Obedience**

- A. David reiterates an important Biblical principle concerning true obedience: true obedience to God is not simply the outward.

- B. The words of the text find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ and the new covenant. (Heb. 10:5-10; Luke 22:42; John 4:34; 5:30; Jeremiah 31).

**II. Confessing Righteousness to Others**

- A. In vs. 9 and 10, David says that he confesses righteousness in the great congregation.

- B. The idea of the text is that when he worships God in the great congregation he must give thanks and praise God.

**III. Confessing with Open Ears**

- A. The middle part of vs. 6 is interesting. What does this mean?

- B. What this all indicates is that God produces thankful living in our hearts.