
Between Sundays Bible Study

November 22, 2020

An Attitude of Gratitude

Psalms 118:1

Why are we to be thankful toward God found in Psalms 118:1?

Does God reach a place in our relationship with Him that he stops showing His mercy to us? What should this mean for us?

How does Jesus's answer to the question, "How many times should we forgive others?" relate to Psalms 118:1

Three of the four gospels include this statement from Jesus on how to treat others, "Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you.. Matthew 5:44; Luke 6:27; and Luke 6:35. Do you have people in your life that you find difficult to be good to them?

God shows His enemies grace which stands for Goodness received at Christ's expense or God's riches at Christ expense. This is the example or standard we should follow. How is this played out?

Why does this become a tremendous backdrop to our testimony? Look at what says about this. I Peter 1:18-23. *Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh.¹⁹ For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully.²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God.²¹ For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for [a]us, leaving [b]us an example, that you should follow His steps:²² "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth";²³ who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;*

What does Romans 8:28 have to say about God's goodness.