Psalm 9 Author: David

Study Questions for March 1

Our Thanks Are Next

While, praise lifts up the name of God for who He is, thanks celebrates what He has done. *Thanks* is defined as an informal expression of gratitude, appreciation and acknowledgement. When we have exalted the name of Jesus through praise, our hearts will naturally overflow with words of thanks and gratitude. David counts his blessings, naming them one by one in verses three through twelve.

No Rhyme or Reason
Our prayers of thanks do not have to be formal with lofty sounding words like David's. I remember when I was young during Sunday School we thanked God "popcorn style." Informally, with no rhyme or reason, in no specific order we would call out things for which we were thankful. Pop! Pop! Pop! Gratitude is an awesome sound! Everyone wants to be thanked and appreciated for what he has done, and God is no different.

In the space below, informally "pop out" thanks to God. Once you get started you may have to carry the "pop" to back of the page.

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Now, imagine the thrill this brings to our Lord's heart. Shouldn't we thrill the Lord like this everyday?

We Ask Last

God hears the prayers of all His children, all of the time. God will not leave or fail anyone who has knowledge of, recognizes, and is acquainted with His renown, glory, and reputation. Those who seek Him with care, inquiring information by asking questions will not ever be refused. There isn't anything we can not or should not ask God.

Read Ephesians 6:18a
Write it in the space below. Circle the word *all*.

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How will the knowledge of this truth affect your prayer life?

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Personal Reflection and Application
What has God revealed to me in this lesson? How will I respond?

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