

Sermon Notes
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“HAVING AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE”
(Psalm 23:1-6)

Introduction: The Bible is abundantly clear about the {POWER} of a grateful spirit! (Psalm 100:1-2 & 4-5; Psalm 145:2-7 & 9-12; Philippians 4:6; Revelation 5:13; Psalm 22:3) Our text gives {FOUR} reasons a believer can always be grateful!

I. THE {GRACE} OF GOD

*Psalm 23:1a *Habakkuk 3:17-18 *Psalm 23:3 *I John 1:9 *Acts 3:19
*Romans 5:20b *Proverbs 24:16 *Psalm 23:6b *Ephesians 2:8 *Titus 3:5-7

Note: When you fall, CONFESS YOUR SIN TO GOD, ASK FORGIVENESS OF THOSE YOU WRONGED, and BEGIN WALKING BY GRACE.

II. THE {GOODNESS} OF GOD

*Psalm 23:1b *Philippians 4:19 *Isaiah 65:24
*Psalm 23:6a *Lamentations 3:22-23 *James 1:17

Note: There is difference in God’s {GOODNESS/GRACE} and {MERCY}!

III. THE {GUIDANCE} OF GOD

*Psalm 23:1-2 *Matthew 6:30-33 *Psalm 37:23 *Romans 8:28 *Psalm 48:14

Note: You may forget or not understand, but God {CONTROLS EVERYTHING TOUCHING HIS CHILDREN}.

IV. THE {GIANTS} OF GOD

*Psalm 23:4-5 *Psalm 27:1-3 *Hebrews 13:5b-6 *I Corinthians 10:13
*II Corinthians 12:8-9 *Esther 6:13

Note: God seldom removes His children from {ENEMIES/PERSECUTION}, but blesses them instead!

Conclusion: God’s goodness is not based on our gratitude, but God does {DESIRE} gratefulness from us. (Luke 17:15-18 & I Timothy 2:1)