

Sermon Series: Thanksgiving

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 9:15 Thanksgiving for God's Inexpressible Gift

God stirs our gratitude with the greatness of His Gift of Christ.

1) God's Gift of Christ is inexpressibly great in preciousness.

- a) Precious in the Excellence of His Person
 - i) Perfect Humanity
 - ii) Perfect Deity
- b) Precious in the Affections of His Father
 - i) Well-pleasing Servant
 - ii) Beloved Son
- c) **Application:**
 - i) Repent of all discontent.
 - ii) Thank God for the precious Gift of Christ.

2) God's Gift of Christ is inexpressibly great in graciousness.

- a) The Sovereignty of God
- b) The Unworthiness of Humanity
 - i) Unworthy Creatures
 - ii) Unworthy Sinners
- c) **Application:**
 - i) Repent of self-righteousness.
 - ii) Thank God for the gracious Gift of Christ.

3) God's Gift of Christ is inexpressibly great in blessedness.

- a) Saving from Wrath of God
- b) Saving for Reconciliation to God
- c) **Application:**
 - i) Repent of covetousness, which is idolatry.
 - ii) Thank God for the blessed Gift of Christ.

4) God's Gift of Christ is inexpressibly great in costliness.

- a) God's Sufficiency
 - i) What would be costly for the infinite God?
 - ii) His Only-begotten Son.
- b) The Humiliation of Christ
 - i) Humiliation of the Incarnation
 - ii) Humiliation of the Cross
- c) **Application:**
 - i) Repent of cheap grace doctrine.
 - ii) Thank God for the costly Gift of Christ.

Doxology: ¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! ² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ³ who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ⁵ who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:1-5)