

Thanksgiving Service
Nov. 25, 1936. Wed. Eve
Terre Haute, Indiana

Scripture Lesson -
Psalm 100

Text: - Psalm 100: 4.

Sub: - Thanksgiving Day
is again upon us. We
rejoice that we have been
permitted to live until
this hour. That we live
in a land where a day
of National Thanksgiving
is observed. That we
live in this day. It is
a sinful day; it is in
many respects a dark day,
but other days have been
sinful & dark too.

Thankfulness - What a
word - whence does
it come? What does
it signify? To Whom

shall we be thankful.

Place of Thankfulness
in whole of life. A
Thankful attitude is basic
to proper living. The man
who would truly worship
God must be thankful -
"Enter in to his Courts with
Thanksgiving and into his
Gates with praise", is
a statement which shows
how necessary the attitude
of Thanksgiving is to real
worship. Then too, a
really thankful heart is
humble. "An humble
mind is the soil out
of which Thankfulness
naturally grows. A proud
man is never thankful,
for he never thinks he gets
as much as he deserves.
We should be as earnest

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in thanking God for blessings received as we are earnest in asking for them.

Thankful for.

1. Salvator - "Thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondsman in Egypt." We should never cease to remember the pit from whence we were digged. The fact that we have been saved from sin should never fail to call forth our praise.

2. Church - the called out - $\epsilon\kappa\kappa\lambda\epsilon\iota\sigma\iota\alpha$ - the saved people in every communion.

3. Home - no nation will ever be greater than

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its homes. What America
needs as a safeguard ^{more}
than she needs battleships,
fighting planes, armies,
submarines is good homes.
The nations of the past that
decayed and are now
but a memory, failed
first in the home. When
a father & mother both smoke,
drink, carouse, swear and
never go to church, what
can you expect of the chil-
dren? The mothers of all
nations have always been
the bulwark of our nation -
well has it been said, "the
land that rocks the cradle
rules the world"

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4. Our Country. Nov. 26, 1621
Had a glorious beginning.
a wonderful heritage. The sturdy
pioneers laid a good founda-

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dation. They put their trust in God. We must not fail to do likewise.

5. Trials - Can we be ^{thank-}ful in trial. Our trials ^{are} _{Rom 8:3} for our good. Tribulation

6. Service - Much to do. Place for every one. Call of the hour is for people who want a better world.

Concl. - Let's be thankful, not with our lips only. But let us so live that men may see that we are thankful, humble, people. Remembering unto God for all his benefits to us (Ps 116:12), the devotion & service of a redeemed life, that his kingdom may

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come in a larger way,
may be set up in many
more hearts, before another
Thanksgiving day shall
come.