

PSALM 100 "THE POWER OF GRATITUDE or NOT TODAY SATAN"

There is power in gratitude. Science says so. The right attitude makes the difference. Scientific research shows Gratitude increases dopamine and serotonin, neurotransmitters that promote happiness and relaxation. Fear and anxiety are linked to cortisol, the stress hormone. When people practice gratitude, dopamine and serotonin levels rise, while cortisol levels drop. Since the brain cannot produce high levels of gratitude-related neurotransmitters and stress hormones at the same time, gratitude makes it difficult for fear and anxiety to dominate your thoughts. **WHEN YOU ARE THANKFUL YOU CAN'T BE FEARFUL OR ANXIOUS.....DIFF OBVIOUS grateful/ungrateful**

MP: One of the healthiest things you can do is be grateful to God. BIBLE SAYS

Proverbs 17:22 A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

The devil wants to crush your spirit dry your bones. **COUNTER: NOT TODAY SATAN.**

1 Thessalonians 5:16 Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

LETICIA: Bound. Satan wants to shut u up. Because He knows there is power in praise

- G a bomb that blows up selfishness, discouragement, and anxiety.

When we gather, Make a joyful noise. Come into his presence with singing! Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! **TODAY CEL AWAKEN**

THANKFUL AS WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE BC HE DEMONSTRATED GOODNESS

Devil Disbelieve: Original temptation caused Eve to question the goodness of God.

GOD IS GOOD. Revelation: **Truth about God is received, not conceived.**

To say that God is good means that His nature is perfectly holy, kind, benevolent, and just. His goodness is not merely something He possesses; it is who He is. Every action He takes and every attribute He embodies is completely righteous, loving, and beneficial. His goodness is both absolute (unchanging and independent of circumstances) and relational (expressed in His care for creation and His people).

- **Revealed in His Creation:** He saw that it was good.
- **Demonstrated in Jesus Christ.** WHAT GREATER EXAMPLE.

IN AWAKEN NATAL: 8 YEARS. COVID. Event/Aid. Church Plant Training Center. Christian School. **GOD IS GOOD YA'ALL HE'S FULFILL THE VISION**

- GOD DID THIS. HE GETS ALL THE GLORY. **LET'S MAKE SURE TO PRAISE**

THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE A CHURCH THAT SERVES THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Gladness: joy, jubilation, happy, merry, mirth. GOD USED ALL OF YOU. **IMPACT**

- THAT'S HOW we are supposed to serve the LORD. **WHAT MEAN TO STL?**

Abad: Serving God is not just about religious duties; it is a **lifestyle of devotion, obedience, and worship and to be on God's mission.. BEFORE U SERVE JESUS - GIVE YOUR LIFE TO JESUS.**

- Jesus Rev: people saved "gave my life to Jesus." Terminology my formation. I **GAVE MY LIFE TO JESUS.** Not just saved..punched card. Jesus as Advisor.

Christians today seek to fit Jesus into their lives instead of fitting their lives into Jesus.

- o **JESUS IS A MATTER OF CONVENIENCE FOR MOST. Adopted MTD.**

Moral Therapeutic Deism: A God exists who created and orders the world and watches over human life on earth. God wants people to be good, nice, and fair to each other, as taught in the Bible. The central goal of life is to be happy and to feel good about oneself. God does not need to be particularly involved in one's life except when He is needed to resolve a problem. Good people go to heaven when they die. **SOME CHRISTIANS THINK LIKE THIS. AT AWAKEN. We serve the Lord gave our life.**

JESUS ISN'T A MATTER OF CONVENIENCE HE IS A MATTER OF EVERYTHING

2 Corinthians 5:15 He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.

- IT'S WHO WE ARE. SERVANTS OF THE LORD

Rosie: TV station. Walking in daily obedience to God. Making decisions. Carnival.

Gary devotion. There is nothing else I would rather be doing than this.

WE ARE A CHURCH ON MISSION. TODAY CELEBRATING HOW GOD IS REACHING THE WORLD THROUGH THIS OUR SMALL CHURCH.

CELEBRATE AWAKEN NATAL

Because God is good

And it is an amazing blessing to serve Him

Marcello – Gary Tony – Wrap Up