

## *Mt. Lebanon Church | Big Isaac Community Church*

Teaching Ministry

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Below please find my sharable thoughts, so please allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you that he would have you to see through the study of God's word to share.

Expressing Acknowledgement

### Proverbs 3: 5 - 6

What is acknowledgement, and how do we use it in our lives. Well first of all, before we can acknowledge something, we have to recognize it for what it is. Then once established in our life, we must express gratitude for the existence and the truth of whatever it may be. So, confirming and accepting this responsibility validates honesty, truthfulness, and humbleness in our life. Now, every man was created for a purpose, but the fulfillment of that purpose only comes with wisdom and knowledge and understanding. But first we must identify the source, or the beginning from which that purpose came.

**Isaiah 43: 7**,...everyone that is called by my name, for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him, yes, I have made him....

So, your life and my life was not an accident. We were intentionally created to reflect, to display, and to honour the perfect character and attributes of an almighty God. Our purpose is then to show forth his love, and his grace in our everyday lives. This signifies that we belong entirely to God, and it offers unto us the assurance that we are loved by him. So, let me explain this. Belonging to God means surrendering to God, for true freedom is found in complete surrender to God, which means understanding that the existence, and the purpose of our life is rooted and grounded in his divine love, for this frees us from the burden of worldly fear. So, if we all belong to the same creator, then every person has an undeniable value, and from this undeniable value comes our desire to glorify God.

**Proverbs 3: 5 – 6,....**in all thy ways acknowledge him....

So, this morning we are going to look at different ways of expressing our acknowledgement of God.

Acknowledging God means inviting him into every aspect of our life and submitting to his power and his authority. When we put him first in our life, we are trusting that through the guidance of his indwelling Holy Spirit, we will let go of the need to control our own outcome, and we will submit completely unto his will. Therefore, to acknowledge him is to know him and to realize his work in our life.

**Philippians 3: 9 - 10,....**be found in him, not having mine own righteousness....but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith....that I may know him, and the power of his resurrection....

Acknowledgement means allowing our relationship with God to define our identity, which forms the foundation for who we are. It shifts our focus from worldly accomplishments, which gives us spiritual stability, so that we no longer value our life by our personal achievements, but our net worth is based upon our adoption into the family of God. We now have a renewed sense of purpose, which means that I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. Galatians 2: 20

**Ephesians 3: 16 – 19,....**that he would grant you....to be strengthened with might by his spirit in the inner man....that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith....being rooted and grounded in love....may be able to comprehend....and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God....

So, here is where we need to be in our life in Christ. The fullness of our every thought, our every desire, and our willingness to serve must reflect God. His desire is that the workings of the Holy Spirit in our life is so great to the satisfying of our soul, which allows us to love and to serve him, so that by his grace we might show others the way of salvation. So, we are to become everything that God is, and that is that God is found in Christ, and Christ is found in us, and we find our completeness in Christ, and in no one or nothing else, for Christ is the fullness of God.

**Psalm 103: 17 – 18,....**the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him....to such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them....

Acknowledging God's love is recognizing that his love has no beginning and no end. It is unconditional, it is unending, it is not bound by space or time, and his fullness extends beyond all worldly limitations, and it is absolutely essential in our life in Christ. Now, for it to be essential in our life, it requires our active participation through obedience to the promises and commandments of his word. Our devotion to God, comes by trusting in his promises through our unity of love and loyalty in him. Our spiritual knowledge and understanding are incomplete if there is no application of these characteristics in our life. So, we must allow it to become the reality of our behavior, by walking always in his presence, and by aligning the actions of our life with the principles of his word.

**Romans 8: 1,....**there is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit....

So, as believers, God no longer sees us as being guilty in sin, but he sees us as a perfectly accepted child of his. So, this freedom from guilt is our immediate present-day reality. Rather than living in worldly fear, we are empowered to walk by his spirit of freedom, knowing that our standing with him is permanently secure. Our new life in Christ, which was received by grace, through faith, cannot be taken away from us, and once we are declared righteous by God, we are no longer condemned by him, and we now live in the hope of our eternal life in him. We can now have confidence in our secure position in Christ.

**Titus 2: 11 – 14,....**for the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men....teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and Godly, in this present world....looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of our great God and our Savior Jesus Christ....who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works....

Acknowledging God means approaching everything in our life with spiritual discipline, it means learning purpose through obedience, it means humbling ourselves through patient understanding, so that we might effectually communicate the truths of God's word unto others. It is God who gives unto us understanding, so that we might edify the church, with the ability to build up the body of Christ. As believers, we have taken on the responsibility to learn how to live the life that he has given unto us to live, by his divine power, with the confidence and the expectation that he is living our life with us. In this I can trust in the Lord with all my heart, leaning not unto my own understanding, and in all my ways acknowledging him. Can we all say the same today.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

Let us Pray.

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