

Text: Psalm 105

## **O GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD**

### **(I) REASONS FOR RESPONDING TO GOD**

1. The Lord blesses from one man to a great nation (Psalm 105:9-24)
2. The Lord protects His chosen ones (Psalm 105:14-15)
3. The Lord provides for His people (Psalm 105:37,40)
4. The Lord leads His people with joy (Psalm 105:43)

### **(II) RESPONDING FROM A DEPTH OF APPRECIATION OF GOD AND HIS WORKS**

#### **1. Stronger identification with the Lord's deeds**

- a) Israel - From Abraham to a great nation
- b) Bethany - From one man to our Church today

#### **2. Greater appreciation of Biblical history**

#### **3. Deeper gratitude to God**

### **(III) MULTIFACETED RESPONSES TO GOD AND HIS WORKS**

#### **1. Natural responses**

- a) Giving thanks to the Lord (**Psalm 105:1**)
- b) Calling upon His name (**Psalm 105:1**)
- c) Singing to God (**Psalm 105:2**)
- d) Speaking about the works of God (**Psalm 105:2**)

#### **2. Deeper responses**

- a) Make known his deeds among the peoples (**Psalm 105:1**)
- b) Glorifying in His name (**Psalm 105:3**)

c) Rejoicing in the Lord (**Psalms 105:3**)

d) Seeking the Lord and His strength (**Psalms 105:5**)