

November 19, 2006
Pastor Tim Wood

The Discipline of Giving Thanks 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

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An Attitude of Gratitude

This Week's Memory Verse:

Psalm 100:5 - For the Lord is good, his love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Daily Personal Reading Schedule:

Day 1 - Psalm 116

Day 2 - Psalm 103

Day 3 - Psalm 147

Day 4 - Psalm 100

Day 5 - Psalm 84

This Week's Small Group Study: ***Psalm 116***

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. What is the psalmist grateful about in Psalm 116?
2. What is the Lord's response to our cry for mercy?
3. What should our response be in return?

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