

# REGROUP, REMEMBER, AND REFLECT

ON THE 2024 NOVEMBER SUNDAY SERMONS

## SESSIONS

**For His salvation** (Nov 3)

**For His promised return** (Nov 10)

**For His mercy** (Nov 17)

**For His care** (Nov 24)



# Thank God:

for His salvation · for His promised return · for His mercy  
for His care · for His time

## NOVEMBER OVERVIEW

This prayer of David continues to inspire our Season of Thanksgiving:

*Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power and glory, the victory and majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head over all, and You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. Now therefore, our God, we **thank You** and praise Your glorious name (1 Chronicles 29:11-13).*

In the month of October, we contemplated the works of God in the past, present, and immediate future: **Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow**. Now, in November, we turn our eyes to the events of our eternal future and express our thanksgiving to God for what He will do, as we continue awaiting Christ's return.

**Thank God:** *for His salvation* for both the living and the dead, *for His promised return* as we continue readying ourselves, *for His mercy* as the kind Judge, *for His care* revealed in the continuing rhythms of this creation and His promise of the new creation, and *for His time*, a gift that we receive from His hand.

# Thank God: For His salvation

**Bible verse:** 1 Peter 3:18-19

**Suggested Reading:** 1 Peter 3:18-22

## QUESTIONS:

1. *I believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried, entered the realm of the dead, rose again from the dead on the third day, and ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from where He will return.* How does the Second Article of Faith align with 1 Peter 3:18-22? How does it frame our understanding of Service for the Departed?
2. How is Christ's sacrifice unique, substitutionary, and restorative?
3. *[Christ] at the right hand of God... also makes intercession for us* (Romans 8:34). In intercessory prayer, we enter into the life of prayer and conversation already going on within the communion of God's triune being. As we join in prayer for the salvation of others, we join in the prayers of Jesus Christ. What thoughts have you had about intercessory prayer? Why is it important?
4. What does it look like to thank God for His salvation?
5. What is the one new thought that you walked away with?
6. If you had to summarize the service in one sentence to someone who was not there, what would it be?

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# Thank God: For His promised return

**Bible verse:** Matthew 24:40-41

**Suggested Reading:** Matthew 24:36-44

## QUESTIONS:

1. Reflecting on what this illustration means for the individual believer, what practical steps can we take in our daily lives to prepare for His return?
2. Why do you think Jesus chose to compare His second coming to the days of Noah? What does this analogy teach us about human nature?
3. Discuss the idea that Christ's return is independent of earthly circumstances. How does this truth affect our perspective on current events and challenges faced by the Church?
4. How did the sermon inspire or instruct your understanding of the Bible verse and/or context?
5. What does it look like to thank God for His promised return?
6. What is the one new thought that you walked away with?
7. If you had to summarize the service in one sentence to someone who was not there, what would it be?

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