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Isaiah 12 | Stay Thankful My Friends: Never Getting Over All That God Has Done

1. Be _____ (1-3)

2. Cultivate _____ (4)

3. See _____ (5-6)

Scripture Memory

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

–Luke 2:10-11

Application Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **Isaiah 12:1-3** and **Philippians 4:4**. Why is the cross the foundation for all that a Christian should be thankful for? What would it look like this week if your primary joy and thankfulness were more rooted to the cross than your circumstances?
2. Read **Isaiah 12:4** and **1 Corinthians 15:10**. How does the cross change the way you talk to others about your accomplishments and victories in this life? Where do you find it most tempting to take credit for yourself rather than giving thanks to God?
3. Read **Isaiah 12:5-6** and **Hebrews 13:15**. Where do you see examples (in our culture or in your own life) of people being 'thankful' for good things while leaving God out of it? According to these passages, what specifically marks Christian thankfulness as different, and how should it move from inward appreciation to open, God-directed praise?
4. Read **Isaiah 12:5** and **1 Thess 5:18**. Where have you seen worshipful gratitude in suffering in your own life or in another believer's life? What helped sustain that?
5. Start working on our December memory verses, **Luke 2:10-11**.

Recommended Reading

- *Choosing Gratitude* - Nancy Lee deMoss
- *The Secret of Contentment* - William Barclay
- *Thanksgiving: An Investigation of a Pauline Theme* - David Pao