

# Offer Thanks To God



Text: Psalm 50:7-15

## I. Introduction

- Receiving from God with thanksgiving is more important than doing things for God
- God still has every right to our service
- All we are and do belong to God
- We are not our own; we have been bought with a price
- Everything we own belongs to God
- Our time belongs to God
- We don't place enough value on what God has done for us
- God does need us, but we need God
- We consider ourselves more important than we are in the grand scheme of things
- Jesus died on the cross for our sins
- Be thankful for God's providence, not our own
- We can't give anything to our Creator other than our love

## II. Our Happiness Depends On Receiving From God, Not In Doing For God

- When we do this, we will know what God wants us to do for Him
- Give God all the credit
- We are only His instruments
- Look to God for fulfillment
- **John 16:24**
- Satan tells us we're as good as anybody else
- If we believe that then we fall away to sin
- Once you're enslaved to sin, Satan tells us we're not good enough
- Satan stresses you, *you*, **you**
- God says lose yourself in Him

## III. We Need To Look For God And Be Thankful

- Jesus says "Come unto me...and I will give you rest."
- God is honored when we trust Him
- Will you trust Him?

#### **IV. Conclusion**

- It's always more blessed to receive from God than giving to God
- Giving is a by-product of receiving from God
- Rejoice your name is written in Heaven not because of all you have but because of what God has given you
- Prayer without thanksgiving doesn't rise like biscuits without flour do not rise