

## DAY 33

### **PSALM 116 – “A GRATEFUL & THANKFUL HEART!”**

Has the Lord answered a specific prayer of yours lately? Have you already given thanks and praise to Him? This psalm tells of the personal testimony of a person who experienced firsthand the goodness & faithfulness of the Lord in answering his prayer. It teaches us to have a thankful and grateful heart & to recognize the Lord as the Source of all our blessings.

#### ***1) The psalmist PRAISES the Lord for His goodness and mercy to him!***

The psalmist expressed love and devotion to the Lord for His mercy and goodness to him. Particularly, he was thankful to the Lord for answering his prayer & saving his life from death. He experienced the protection and salvation of the Lord.

#### ***2) The psalmist PLEDGES to publicly testify of the Lord's mercy & goodness!***

Also, the psalmist pledges to repay the Lord for His mercy & goodness by testifying before the Lord's people of His goodness & faithfulness to him. He also promises to fulfill his vows to the Lord and to sacrifice an offering of thanksgiving to Him before His people.

### **Points to Ponder:**

***1) The Lord our God is a Prayer-answering God! He is MERCIFUL & GOOD to those who believe & call on His Name for help & salvation. Therefore, let us call on the Lord for He is ready to help those who believe and call on Him. Then, let us pursue a grateful & thankful lifestyle, testifying before others and remembering the Lord's goodness and mercy on us even by providing us a Savior!***

## **PRAYER:**

***"Our heavenly Father, You are indeed our Prayer-answering God! You save those who call on You and believe in Your power to protect and to save. You are indeed GOOD & MERCIFUL to us! You not only protect us day by day but You also provide our daily needs. May our lives indeed be a living sacrifice before You, giving You praise and thanksgivings & testifying of Your goodness & love to others. In Jesus' Name. AMEN!"***