

P.M. OUTLINE
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JOY IN THE LORD

(Psalms 63:1-8)

1. (Psalm 92:1-2) "It is good to give thanks to the Lord ... "

"It is good" - to conform to a high standard; honorable; proper; fitting.
The text continues: **"to sing praises ... to declare Your loving kindness
in the morning and Your faithfulness every night"**

2. (Psalm 30:4) "... to give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name"

(Psalm 111:9) **"holy and awesome (KJV "reverend") is His name"**
(Matthew 6:9) **"hallowed be Your name"**

3. (Psalm 119:62) "At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You"

"At midnight" - when times are dark; can't see a way out; adversity.
(Romans 8:28) **"We know that all things work together for good ... "**

**4. (1 Corinthians 15:57) "But thanks be to God,
who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"**

We have **"the victory"** and hope because of Jesus' resurrection from the grave.
(v58) **"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding
in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord"**

**5. (1 Thessalonians 5:18) "In everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"**

(Ephesians 5:20) **"giving thanks always for all things to God the Father
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"**
There's always a reason to **"give thanks,"** and it **"is the will of God"**

6. (2 Corinthians 9:15) "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift"

(1 John 3:1) **"Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us,
that we should be called the children of God"**
(John 3:16) **"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"**

CLOSE: Say, "Thanks" to God by trusting and obeying.

(Luke 6:46) **"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not the things I say?"**