

“The Sacrifice of Thanksgiving”

Psalms 107 & Psalms 116

- I. What Is the *Sacrifice of Thanksgiving*?
It is what we give up so that we can completely express our gratitude to God.

- II. The sequence of events that lead up to the Sacrifice of Thanksgiving:
Trouble → Deliverance → Relief → Praise or Thanksgiving. **Psalms 107:1-9, 13-15, 19-22, & 23-31.**
What did all of these actually sacrifice? _____ .

- III. Sacrifice must be motivated by love, otherwise it is manipulation. **Psalms 116:1&2**

- IV. The question that should guide us in our love relationship with Jesus. **Psalms 116:12**

- V. Two possible ways that we can express our love:
 - A. Share Jesus with others. **Psalms 116:13**
 - B. Pay our vows in the presence of the Lord.
Psalms 116:14

- VI. Who are precious in the sight of the Lord?
Psalms 116:15-19
 - A. Those who seek to serve. **Verse 16**
 - B. Those who call upon God. **Verse 17**
 - C. Those who pay their vows in the courts of the Lord’s house. **Verse 18&19**