

***“COMFORT FOOD” Series - Satisfied & Filled***

Message #2 of 6

**“The Lord is Love”**

***We can give thanks to the Lord through all of life’s circumstances because God’s love endures forever, through everything.***

Psalm 107:1-14 / October 14, 2018

**1. WHAT? – “GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD”** (v.1, 8, 15, 21, 31)

- “God satisfies the thirsty” – v.9a
- “God fills the hungry with good things.” – v.9b
- “The upright see and rejoice.” – v.42
- “Consider the great love of the Lord.” – v.43

“Jesus declared, ‘I am the bread of life. Anyone who comes to me will never go hungry, and everyone who believes in me will never be thirsty.’ – John 6:35

**2. WHY? – “FOR HE IS GOOD”** (v.1, 8, 15, 21, 31)

- “He is good.” – v.1
- “His love endures forever.” – v.1
- “His wonderful deeds for people” – v.15
- “For his unfailing love.” – v.8, 15, 21, 31,

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” – 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:8

**3. WHEN? – “IN THEIR TROUBLE & DISTRESS”** (v.6, 13, 19, 28)

- When in the hand of the foe – v.4
- When your life ebbs away – v.5
- When you’ve stumbled – v.12
- When there is no one else to help – v.12a

“In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.” – Psalm 18:6

**4. WHERE? – “EVERYWHERE”**

- “In the desert wastelands” – v.4
- “In your deepest gloom” – v.10, 14
- “When you are near the gates of death” – v.18, 20

“From the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.” – Psalm 61:2

**5. HOW? – “I CRIED OUT TO THE LORD”** (v.6, 13, 19, 28)

- “Hungry and thirsty” – v.5
- “Confessing our iniquities” – v.17

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.” – Matthew 5:6

**6. WHO? – “LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD SAY THIS”**

- “Let the redeemed of the Lord say this” – v.2
- “Those he has gathered from the lands” – v.3
- “Prisoners suffering in iron chains” – v.10
- “The needy” – v.41
- “Whoever is wise” – v.43

**FINDING GOD’S CITY WHERE WE CAN ‘SETTLE’ ...**

“A City” - a place to “settle” - v.4, 7, 36

- “He gathered them to their desired haven.” – v.30
- A place to stop running.
- Are we “settled”?

“There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.” – Psalm 46:4