

“COMFORT FOOD” Series – Triumph & Victory

Message #6 of 6

“The Lord is Mighty”

***We will triumph and have victory because the Lord
has done mighty things for us.***

Psalm 118:1-16 / November 11, 2018

1. WHAT? – “GIVE THANKS” (v.1a)

- “Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and **give thanks** to the Lord.” -v.19
- “I will **give thanks** for you answered me; you have become my salvation.” - v.21
- “You are my God, and I will **give you thanks**.” - v.28

“For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.” – Romans 1:21

“What will finally destroy us is not communism or fascism, but man acting like God.” - Malcolm Muggeridge

2. WHY? – “THE LORD IS GOOD” (v.1b-4)

- “His love endures forever.” -
- “His love endures forever.” - says Israel
- “His love endures forever.” - says Aaron
- “His love endures forever.” - says all believers

3. WHEN? – “I CRIED TO THE LORD” (v.5-7)

- “The Lord answered by setting me free.” - v.5b
- “The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid.” - v.6a
- “The Lord is with me; he is my helper.” - 7a

“What, then, shall we say? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?” - Romans 8:31-32

“There is no spiritual battle that you ever need to fight in your own wisdom and with your own strength because the Lord Almighty is with you.” Paul David Tripp

4. WHERE? – “THE LORD IS MY REFUGE” (v.10-13)

- All nations surrounded ...
 - “Me”
 - “On every side”
 - “Like a swarm of bees” -
 - “I was about to fall”
 - “I pushed back when the Lord helped me.” -

5. HOW? – “THE LORD IS MINE” (v.14)

- My strength
- My song
- My salvation

“Let's not let our country become our idol. What do we worship? Not our leaders. Not our country. Whoever wins this week does not need to destroy the joy and peace that only comes from our God who gives us freedom! We are free to not worship our leaders! We are free to love others and share His love and grace!” - Sandy Gardner

6. WHO? – “THE LORD’S RIGHT HAND” (v.15-16)

- “Has done mighty things” x2
- “Is lifted high.”

What’s in a ‘right hand’?

- Honor, Authority, Power, Strength, Sovereignty

“I am the Lord your God, Who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, ‘Fear not, I am the one who helps you.’” - Isaiah 41:13

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.” - v.29