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SERMON OUTLINE

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Because He Answered My Prayer

Psalm 116

- I. Love Him (Psalm 116:1-2).
  - A. Loving God is how we must respond to God for His answer to our prayers (1).
  - B. Continued communication is what God longs for when he answers our prayers (2).
- II. Trust Him (Psalm 116:3-11).
  - A. The Story of the his answered prayer (116:3-6)
    1. He feared death was near and was emotionally overwhelmed as he prayed (3-4).
    2. He realized God is gracious, righteous and protective – even when we are foolish (5-6).
  - B. The Lessons of answered prayer (116:7-11)
    1. Relax – I honor God by living in relaxed trust (7).
    2. Walk with God – I honor God by continually acknowledging his presence (8-9).
    3. Truly Trust God – I honor God by considering Him alone to be worthy of my trust (10-11).
- III. Worship Him (Psalm 116:12-19).
  - A. We “repay” God by giving him credit – telling others what He’s done for us (12-14).
  - B. We “repay” God by taking this life seriously and serving Him wholeheartedly (15-16).
  - C. We “repay” God by living thankfully instead of forgetfully (17-19).

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