

Thanks Be to God Psalm 116:8-14

We give thanks to God because...

I. He Has _____ Us.

You might remember last week we praised our God because we know He has HEARD us, even _____ His ear to do so. If that wasn't enough....

II. He Has _____ Us.

Our God didn't merely listen, didn't merely incline His ear, He actually _____ us. There are people who have a view of God that He created the universe and then withdrew to watch it unfold. Was there some reason He delivered us?

A. To _____ with Him. We probably learn the most about a man's faith when he doesn't _____ . We don't know the Psalmist's story. What is your faith story? Do you know it well enough to recount it to others? Listening to you talk would some people think you were delivered to _____ ?

"It is a very sure mark of a grateful heart to employ the gift to the praise of the giver."

B. To Remind us _____ comes from _____, _____.

"...even facts have an interpretation component to them." (Van Til) What we have to remember is that our society believes that perception is reality.

Thanks Be to God, He knows the real me and loves me anyway. I could present a cleaned up version of myself for Him to see. That might be perception, but it wouldn't be reality and He knows it. Jesus Christ knew the depths of my sin, He knew I possessed a depraved nature and, yet, He still _____ .

So.....

C. What Do I Owe Jehovah for His Benefits?
I will lift up the cup of salvation....

I will call upon the name of the LORD.....

I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of His people.....