

## ***Hope-Filled Thanksgiving***

### **Psalm 9**

#### **Resolved**

9: 1-2

David knew the Lord deserved more than half-hearted thanksgiving.

David remembered the Lord's deeds and resolved to recount the Lord's deeds.

David resolved to praise the Lord in the good, the bad and everything in between.

David resolved to praise God for who He is, not only for what He had done.

#### **Recounts**

9: 3-6

David gave God the glory when he recounted all He had done for him.

David looked back at all he had witnessed and he saw the goodness of God.

#### **Reaffirms**

9:7-12

Looking back reminded David the Lord is our:

sovereign King.

righteous Judge.

powerful Stronghold.

faithful Father.

David's thanksgiving was not based on the blessings, but on the Giver of the blessings.

#### **Reassured**

9:13-18

With confidence, David cried out to the Lord to intervene in his future battles.

With confidence, David vowed to recount all the Lord's deeds to all who would listen.

#### **Refocused**

9: 19-20

David called on the Lord to arise and show his enemies the Lord is God, and they are not.

David's desire was for the Lord's will to prevail.

### ***David's psalm of hope-filled thanksgiving reminds us to:***

**Resolve today to praise God in \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances.**

**Be intentional to remember and \_\_\_\_\_ His many blessings.**

**Look back and \_\_\_\_\_ what you know to be true about God.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ ask God for His protection and provision.**

**With \_\_\_\_\_, pray the Lord's will to prevail in all your circumstances.**

**David's Songs – Psalm 9**  
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**MATTHEW 15:7-9** “You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’”

**ISAIAH 12:4-5** And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.”

**PHILIPPIANS 4:4** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

**1 CHRONICLES 16:29** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness...

**ISAIAH 40:8** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

**PSALM 102:25-27** Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, but you are the same, and your years have no end.

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18** Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**PHILIPPIANS 4:6** ...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.