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"Changing Our ThanksGIVING
Into ThanksLIVING"

Text: Psalm 105 & Psalm 69

Big Idea: I will never be able to **BE** fully thankful unless I find a way to **LIVE** thankful.

I. ThanksGIVING becomes ThanksLIVING when I **specify God**.

Five features of God's Holy Character in Psalm 105:4-5 upon which we should meditate at Thanksgiving time:

- 1) God's **strength**
- 2) God's **presence**
- 3) God's **works**
- 4) God's **miracles**
- 5) God's **judgments**

II. ThanksGIVING becomes ThanksLIVING when I Magnify **God**.

III. ThanksGIVING becomes ThanksLIVING when I **sacrifice for God**.

Conclusion:

"When we primarily hunger for the "desserts" (**comforts**) of life, we waste opportunities to be "shaped" for serving **God's greater purposes**."