

"BEYOND THANKS"
Questions from The Path sermon

What will you do this Thanksgiving? In what way does this reflect your thanks? For what are you thankful?

Do you find that you express more complaints or thanks in everyday life? What would change if you expressed thanks to God more often?

What does Dr. Martin mean when he says, "Praise goes beyond thanks"? What is the difference between times you thanked someone and times you praised them?

Why does God want to be praised, if we praise what we enjoy? How do we enjoy God? (C.S. Lewis said, "In commanding us to glorify Him, God is inviting us to enjoy Him.")

What does Dr. Martin mean when he said, "To not praise God, for a Christian should be frustrating - like discovering a something or someone wonderful and not being able to tell anyone"?

Read Psalms 63:-15. Where was David when he wrote this psalm? Why does it seem odd that he is praising God in this circumstance? How does this psalm express David's love for God? What can we learn from him?

Read Psalm 117:1-2 and Hebrews 13:15-16. What do these Scriptures teach us about praise?

What would be on your "Thanks to God" list? What would be on your "Praise to God" list?