Appreciate God's Goodness!

PSALM 40:1-10

* WE NEED TO SHOW GOD OUR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR US.

<u>How</u> can we show Him such appreciation?

- I. BY <u>REMEMBERING</u> GOD'S GOODNESS TO US (v. 1-5)
 - A. NEVER FORGET THE <u>PIT</u> THAT HE <u>PULLED YOU OUT OF</u> (V. 1-2A) (Always remember how He changed your <u>status</u>)
 - B. NEVER FORGET THE <u>ROCK</u> THAT HE <u>PLACED YOU UPON</u> (V. 2B) (Always remember how He changed your <u>steps</u>)
 - C. NEVER FORGET THE <u>NEW SONG</u> THAT HE <u>PUT IN YOUR MOUTH</u> (V. 3-5) (Always remember how He changed your <u>song</u>)
 - 1. Our new song should bring <u>praise</u> to God
 - 2. Our new song should attract others to God
- II. BY RESPONDING TO GOD'S GOODNESS TO US (V. 6-10)
 - If you are a grateful (appreciative) believer, it will be evidenced by:
 - A. A PERSONAL DEVOTION TO THE WILL OF GOD (V. 6-8)
 - 1. Doing God's will from the heart is His desire (v. 6)
 - 2. Doing God's will from the heart should be our delight (v. 6-8)
 - If you are a grateful (appreciative) believer, it will be evidenced by:
 - B. A PUBLIC DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD (V. 9-10)