Summer in the Psalms Part 2 -Sunday

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Living a Life of Praise!

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Psalm 106

Psalm 106:1, *Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.*

Psalm 106:48, *Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD.*

Psalm 106:12, Then they believed his promises and sang his praise. 13 But they soon forgot what he had done and did not wait for his plan to unfold.

The Downward Spiral to Forgetful Living:

• They Gave in to Familiar TEMPTATIONS

Psalm 106:14, *In the desert they gave in to their craving; in the wilderness they put God to the test.*

• They Envied Others God Was <u>BLESSING</u>

Psalm 106:16, *In the camp they grew envious of Moses and of Aaron, who was consecrated to the LORD.*

• They Turned to Familiar IDOLS

Psalm 106:19, *At Horeb they made a calf and worshiped an idol cast from metal.*

• They Grumbled and **DISOBEYED** God

Psalm 106:25, *They grumbled in their tents and did not obey the LORD.*

How to Live a Life of Praise:

1. Remember God's GOODNESS

Psalm 106:1, *Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.*

2. Live an Upright LIFE

Psalm 106:3, *Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.*

3. Connect With God's PEOPLE

Psalm 106:4, *Remember me, LORD, when you show favor to your people, come to my aid when you save them, 5 that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may share in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise.*

4. Live With a Repentant HEART

Psalm 106:6, We have sinned, even as our ancestors did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly.

• The Depth of Our Sin Is Great, but the Depth of God's Grace Is <u>GREATER</u>!

Psalm 106:43, *Many times he delivered them, but they were bent on rebellion and they wasted away in their sin. 44 Yet he took note of their distress when he heard their cry; 45 for their sake he remembered his covenant and out of his great love he relented.*