REASONS FOR THANKSGIVING Psalms 116:1-19

I. INTRODUCTION: Why give thanks? The Psalmist bubbles over with thanks for blessings.

II. HE SPEAKS OF HIS <u>REGARD</u> FOR THE LORD. Vv. 1-11

- He has heard my prayer. Vv. 2& 4
- He healed my pain. V. 3
- He helped me in my problems. Vv. 5-6
- He honored me with bountiful provisions.

III. HE THEN MAKE <u>RESPONSES</u> TO GOD. Vv. 12-19

- I will participate in God's salvation. V. 13
- I will <u>profess</u> my sharing with God and others. V. 14
- I will <u>perform</u> my sacrifices. V. 17
- I will praise. V. 19

CONCLUSIONS: