

# **SERMON NOTES**

## **A SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

### **1 Chronicles 16:8-36**



**BIG IDEA:** We give thanks because God's covenant faithfulness, sovereign rule, and steadfast love in Christ assure us of His presence.

# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## DISCUSS

What's a family tradition or activity during the holidays that helps you feel connected to loved ones? Is there a new tradition you'd like to start to deepen your relationships?

Why was the return of the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem such a significant moment for Israel?

In verses 23-33, how does David call the nations and creation to join in praising God? What does this reveal about God's sovereignty and glory?

## APPLY

David highlights God's covenant faithfulness in verses 13-22. How have you experienced God's faithfulness in your life, especially in difficult times?

Verses 34-36 emphasize God's goodness and steadfast love. How do these truths help you trust Him when life feels uncertain or overwhelming?

Verse 29 calls us to "worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness." What does it look like for you to live a life of worship in practical, everyday ways?

## COMMIT

This week, how will you intentionally give thanks to the Lord for His covenant faithfulness, sovereign rule, or steadfast love? Be specific about how you will incorporate thanksgiving into your daily routine.

Further Study:

Read 1 Chronicles 17:1-15 and 2 Samuel 7:1-17 to explore God's covenant with David. How does this promise point to Jesus as the ultimate King?

Read Luke 1:26-33 and consider how the angel's message to Mary connects to the promises in David's song. How does this deepen your understanding of Jesus as the fulfillment of God's faithfulness?