

Series: “RAVING FANS”
Part 2: “NO THANKS?”
Crossroads Community Church
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Big Idea:

- **People of No-Thanks forget God’s _____**
_____, and they miss out on his _____

⁴⁷ *Save us, Lord our God,
and gather us from the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name
and glory in your praise.*

Psalm 106:47 (NIV)

¹ *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.*
² *Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,
³ those he gathered from the lands,
from east and west, from north and south.*

Psalm 107:1-3 (NIV)

⁴³ *Let the one who is wise heed these things
and ponder the loving deeds of the Lord.*

Psalm 107:43 (NIV)

3 Steps to Abundant Gratitude:

1. _____ God’s Deliverance

4 Ways God delivers you...

⁴ *Some wandered in desert wastelands,
finding no way to a city where they could settle.*
⁵ *They were hungry and thirsty,
and their lives ebbed away.*
⁶ *Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.*

Psalm 107:4-6 (NIV)

- **When you lose your _____**

¹⁰ *Some sat in darkness, in utter darkness,
prisoners suffering in iron chains,
¹¹ because they rebelled against God’s commands
and despised the plans of the Most High.*
¹² *So he subjected them to bitter labor;
they stumbled, and there was no one to help.*
¹³ *Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress.*

Psalm 107:10-13 (NIV)

- **When you lose your _____**

¹⁷ *Some became fools through their rebellious ways
and suffered affliction because of their iniquities.*
¹⁸ *They loathed all food
and drew near the gates of death.*
¹⁹ *Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress.*

Psalm 107:17-19 (NIV)

- **When you lose your _____**

²³ *Some went out on the sea in ships;
they were merchants on the mighty waters.*
²⁴ *They saw the works of the Lord,
his wonderful deeds in the deep.*
²⁵ *For he spoke and stirred up a tempest
that lifted high the waves.*
²⁶ *They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths;
in their peril their courage melted away.*
²⁷ *They reeled and staggered like drunkards;
they were at their wits’ end.*
²⁸ *Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
and he brought them out of their distress.*

Psalm 107:23-28 (NIV)

- **When you lose your _____**

2. _____ Your Thankfulness

*Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,*

Psalm 107:8,15,21,31 (NIV)

3. _____ Your Story

² *Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—*

Psalm 107:2 (NIV)

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