

HOME FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

TIP: Remember to begin and end with prayer, as well as plant your seed offering. It may be helpful to have someone read the scriptures in the King James Version (KJV) and another the Amplified (AMP) version for better understanding.

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Topic: What Will You Render?

Introduction: During our church gathering this past Sunday, congregants were given an assignment through the leading of the Holy Spirit. This assignment was inspired by the scripture Psalm 116:12, where the Psalmist David asked a thought-provoking question as He recalled the goodness of the Lord towards him. Therefore, the purpose of this week's lesson is for you to search your soul like David did and answer the question that he put forth, based on your own personal perspective and relationship with God. What will you render to the Lord?



Read: Psalm 116 (in its entirety)



Think About It: To *render* means to provide, give (service), submit, hand over, or deliver. Some people may read Psalm 116:12 and think that it is a rhetorical question (thought-provoking but does not seek an answer); because what can a mere man give to God, the creator of the universe? However, David proved in the latter verses that we should not allow this question to remain in thought only, but more importantly we ***can answer it with actionable/doable offerings or our gifts to God.***



To Do: Therefore, after reading this Psalm, recall and meditate on God's goodness in your own life. Then ask yourself the same question that David did and answer it. Write out your response so that you will have a record of your vow to the Lord—then begin immediately.



Conclusion: David's question may seem like one that should stop shy of answering because it involves giving back to God who created ALL things. However, it is important to understand that it was not about the magnitude (grandness) of what David could give to a great God, because He owns everything. Rather, after David recalled God's goodness in His own life, the posture of His heart was such that He felt compelled to do more. Let God's goodness in your life, speak to your heart as you answer the question, "What will you render to the Lord?"

 If you have additional questions or comments that you would like to submit regarding tonight's topic, please submit them via email to one of our ministers at: info@godswaywoc.org.

****Remember to share Christ with someone else.****