

2026-08-12 Summary

What does it look like to truly follow through with gratitude after God delivers us? In 2 Chronicles, we find the people of Judah doing something remarkable after their miraculous victory over three invading armies. Rather than simply exhaling with relief and returning to ordinary life, they spent three days collecting the plunder, then gathered in a valley to praise God so fervently that the place was renamed 'Valley of Praise' in their honor. This session draws us into that story and challenges us to examine our own patterns of worship. Do we praise God loudly in our moments of crisis, only to grow quiet once the storm passes? The story of the ten lepers, where only one returned to give thanks after being healed, echoes through this message as a mirror held up to our own tendencies. We are invited to consider whether our gratitude matches the weight of what God has done for us, and whether we are willing to return to Him not just in desperation, but in deliberate, sustained worship even when life has settled back into peace and comfort.