# Psalms / 3-30-22God’s Love / Psalm 136

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What is your name and one person you are grateful for?

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1. Psalm 136. Look over this Psalm as a whole. What do we learn about God from this Psalm?
2. Why do you suppose this one line is repeated over and again: “His love endures forever”?
3. What is the application of this Psalm? There could be several right answers.
4. The word translated “love” in the NIV (“His love endures forever.”) is translated “mercy” by the old King James. How does your translation have it?
5. The Hebrew word is Hesed. Everyone say Hesed. Anyone know what Hesed means?
6. How is Hesed different from the English word “love”
7. Read for application. What difference does it make that God’s Hesed endures forever?
8. There is repetition in the second line of each verse being repeated. We also have repetition in the first three verses: Give thanks… Give thanks… Give thanks. This is a repeated theme in Scripture and we will repeat the theme every time we run across a verse that deals with this. Why is giving thanks so important and what good things come to those who give thanks?
9. How does gratitude change us?
10. Why is it important that we believe that God is good?
11. Verses 4 – 9. What do these 6 verses have in common?
12. What do we learn about worship from these verses?
13. Can you describe a time when you worshiped out of doors? Who has a story?
14. What is the application?
15. Psalm 136.10 – 26. What do these verses have in common?
16. The writer reminds us that it is good for us to remember what God has done for us. Let’s spend a few minutes doing just that. What do you love about being a Christian? What has God done for you? What has God done for you lately?
17. Psalm 136.23 – 26. What do we learn about God from these verses?