


“Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done. Sing to him; yes, sing his praises. Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds.”  
Psalms 105:1-2 NLT

## lectio // Psalm 105:1-11

In preparation for this five week sermon series, leading up to Easter, it's called "Talk about it." Not only do I think we don't talk about God's greatness in our life and in the world we live in. I don't think we talk about much of anything good at all! When was the last time someone said, "Hey, do you want to hear some good news...?" I've been pummeled by bad news all this past week, thinking about friends going through crisis and little premies who had to be delivered six months early to survive. But good news? Great God news? It also must be shared. We also had a brand new believer get baptized and a suffering marriage begin to come back together! GIVE THANKS! And instead of some wandering wordy rap or a crying in a beer country song, I should be singing like a parrot  that's been freed from a cage! (btw, we have wild parrots in our neighborhood and wow, are they loud - their more like a teenage gang). I want to talk more, and sing more about good things and certainly about my GOOD God!

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Dad,

I have so much to be thankful for! I have so much good to talk about and if I were more clever, to sing about. I could tell of your grace to rescue me, your love to sustain me even in my stupidity and your power to piece my broken life back together - more than once. I could tell of your blessings of my family, my friends, my life! I could tell of a thousand ways you are a great God in my life alone. I want to tell more of the stories of, "do you want to hear some good news."

## contemplatio

rest in the presence of God, allowing the words revealed to take root