1 Chronicles 16: 8-36
Give thanks because the LORD is Good.

Introduction (1 Samuel 4-6; 2 Samuel 6).

A. The Ark of the Covenant had been captured by the Philistines.
B. Because of judgment, they returned it to Israel.
    1. First to Beth Shemesh.
    2. Next to Kirioth Jearim.
    3. David brought it to Jerusalem.
C. This passage is a psalm of praise and thanksgiving for that occasion.
D. Although this psalm is for Israel, we can extract principles from it.
E. This passage gives four commands to teach us how to worship the LORD.

I. Remember what the LORD has done (8-13).
    A. Give thanks.
        1. Natural response to his goodness (Ro. 12:1-2).
        2. Gratitude recognizes every blessing comes from him.
        3. Thanksgiving is the foundation of true worship.
    B. Make known what he has done.
    C. Glory and rejoicing.
    D. Remember what he has done.
        1. Miracles.
        2. Wonders.
        3. Judgments.

II. Remember the LORD's unbroken covenant (14-22).
    A. The covenant made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
        1. Lasts forever.
        2. Confirmed by an oath and a decree.
        3. The land would be theirs.
    B. Because of the covenant, his people were protected.
        1. When they were few.
        2. When they were wanderers.
    C. If the covenant remains unbroken, that promise continues today.
    D. What promises has God made for us (Ro. 10:9)?

III. Declare the LORD's glory among the nations (23-30).
   A. Sing to the LORD.
   B. Declare his glory.
      1. He is great.
      2. He is to be feared.
      3. He is the true God.
      4. He is the creator of the universe.
   C. Worship him in holiness.

IV. Rejoice in the LORD's reign over all the earth (31-35).
   A. Because he reigns.
      1. He is sovereign over all the nations.
      2. He is sovereign over all creation (Ro. 8:19-22).
   B. Because he is coming to judge the earth.
   C. Because he is good.
   D. Because he saves.

V. Doxology (36).