21.11.07 **The Hard Work of Thanksgiving** Psalm 136:1 – 26 Notes

1. **Being thankful is .**

Being thankful is hard work because we are more often exposed to  than we are goodness.

1. **Give to because of His and enduring love.**

The Hebrew word, *hesed*, translated –

God’s loyal love prompts his acts of  and

1. **(the reflex) of thanking God for His acts of loving kindness large and small.** Ezra 3:11
2. **The greatest example of God’s loving kindness, of his mercy and grace, of his answering evil with good – is in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.**
3. **The Good News:**

A –  you are a sinner. Romans 3:23

B –  Jesus is Lord. John 14:6

C –  upon His name. Romans 10:13

1. **for His acts of kindness – large and small.**

* Thank God for his
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* Thank God for his
* Thank God for his  in your life and through you to others
* Thank God for his  through Jesus