

SERMON NOTES  
May 26, 2013  
T. Don Guthrie, preaching

**The Gospel for Graduates**  
Psalm 118:1-4, 10-12, 22-25, 29

Who spoke at your graduation?

“Remembering that you are going to die is the best way to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose. You are already naked. There is no reason not to follow your heart.” --Steve Jobs (Stanford University, 2005)

- God is Good (GIVE thanks)

Psalm 118:1 ...His mercy endures forever

- \* Give thanks
- \* Give time

- The World is at War (Be joyful)

Psalm 118:22 The stone which the builders rejected  
Has become the chief corner *stone*.

- Prayer Works (Pray)

Psalm 118:25 O LORD, do save, we beseech You;  
O LORD, we beseech You, do send prosperity!

---

He never went to college...

**Psalm 118:1-4, 10-12, 22-25, 29**

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

<sup>2</sup> Oh let Israel say,  
"His lovingkindness is everlasting."

<sup>3</sup> Oh let the house of Aaron say,  
"His lovingkindness is everlasting."

<sup>4</sup> Oh let those who fear the LORD say,  
"His lovingkindness is everlasting."

<sup>10</sup> All nations surrounded me;  
In the name of the LORD I will surely cut them off.

<sup>11</sup> They surrounded me, yes, they surrounded me;  
In the name of the LORD I will surely cut them off.

<sup>12</sup> They surrounded me like bees;  
They were extinguished as a fire of thorns;  
In the name of the LORD I will surely cut them off.

<sup>22</sup> The stone which the builders rejected  
Has become the chief corner *stone*.

<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD'S doing;  
It is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> This is the day which the LORD has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup> O LORD, do save, we beseech You;

<sup>29</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;  
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.