"Overwhelmed" Psalm 116:1-19 December 18, 2016

Two reasons why the Psalmist is so overwhelmed:

- 1. The Lord has listened to his prayers (v. 12)
- 2. The Lord has delivered him out of some affliction (v. 5-9)

Timeless Principle:

God is always the <u>initiator</u> and anything we every do for Him is out of a <u>response</u> to what He has <u>already done</u> for us.

Four ways the Psalmist gives back to the Lord:

- 1. He drinks the cup of salvation (v. 13)
- 2. He pays his vows to the Lord. (v.14)
- 3. He serves the Lord. (v.16)
- 4. He worships the Lord. (v.17-19)