

Sunday, November 22, 2020

“Treating Thanksgiving as a Verb”

Text: Psalm 100 & Luke 17:11-19

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BIG IDEA: The Biblical truth about thanksgiving is most important during seasons when it is especially difficult to feel thankful.

1) Active Thanksgiving is an **expressive** event. (Psalm 100:1-2)

Whatever I spend most time doing joyfully is what I most value in this life.

2) Active Thanksgiving is an **educational** event. (Psalm 100:3)

What I take for **granted** I will never take **seriously**.

3) Active Thanksgiving is an **effective** event. (Psalm 100:4)

“Doing” Thanksgiving is better than merely feeling it.

4) Active Thanksgiving is an **enduring** event. (Psalm 100:5).

Seven “real actions” to show gratitude to God: (pick ONE)

- 1) Imitate **Christ** more than the **world**.
- 2) Spend time with God **daily**.
- 3) **Forgive** someone.
- 4) Share the **gospel**.
- 5) Help someone who is **hurting**.
- 6) **Deny yourself** something for God’s glory.
- 7) Give God your **best**.

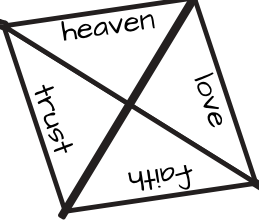
There is never a time or place where God’s good, loving, faithfulness cannot create an **opportunity** for Thanksgiving.

Personal Application – Study Questions:

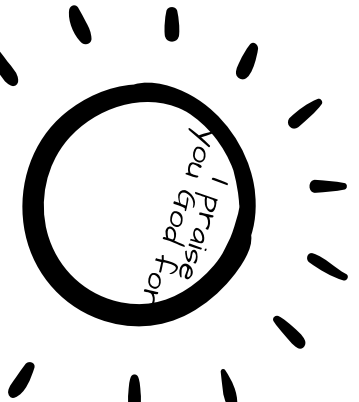
- Even if you are “social distancing”, name one way you could “express joyful thanksgiving” this year?
- What do your most frequent patterns of exceptional joy indicate you are valuing the most?
- What are some of the Biblical truths or verses that could prevent you from sliding into attitudes of entitlement this year?
- Which of the “7 real Biblical actions” did God stir up in your heart. What are some specific ways you might accomplish that action?

SERMON NOTES FROM HOME

How many times did you hear these words:



One of today's worship songs:



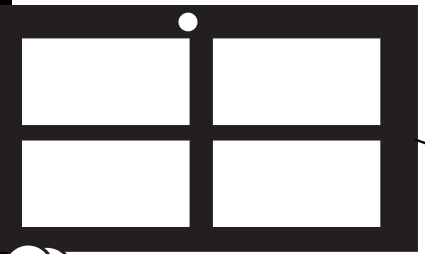
What room are you in?
 What are you sitting on?
 What do you like about worship at home?

Who is worshipping with you?

Draw you:

Pj's or dress clothes or comfy clothes??
 Are you snuggling with a blanket or a pet?

What does God want you to do?



Decorate your door:
 Something you want to ask God:

3 things you learned from today's message that will grow you closer to God!

Who do you miss?
 name

Today's Bible passage:
 book: chapter : verse

People you are praying for: 1

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