



Sunday, November 21, 2021

## Thanksgiving Service

**Title:** *“Thankful for God’s Workshop and Workmanship”*

**Text:** Psalm 104:14-15 &  
1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

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**Big Idea:** Be thankful that we are living in God’s workshop called the world. We who are transformed through Christ are the workmanship created to bring glory to His holy Lordship.  
(Psalm 24:1-2 / Ephesians 2:8-10)

### **What does God make for us so that we will become habitually thankful people?**

- 1) God provides **provisions**. (Psalm 104:13-15 / Psalm 103:2-5 / Deuteronomy 8:10-11)  
Gratitude is never automatic, especially when I am **satisfied**.
- 2) God provides **people**. (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 / 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10)  
We must look for and remember one another’s **work of faith**.  
We must look for and remember one another’s **labor of love**.  
We must look for and remember one another’s **steadfastness of hope**.

### **Conclusion**

The great thing about the Gospel of Christ is that **today** is always the best time to believe.

### **Study/Application Questions and Actions:**

- 1) What do you think a “workshop” says about the owner based on how it is kept and used?
- 2) Share about the various ways God is involved in every step of getting food into your body.
- 3) How could the reality of God’s provisions for me affect the way I positively think about shopping and eating?
- 4) How much should the attitude of “thanks to God” be involved in my prayers for other people, especially when they are suffering?
- 5) Give a sentence example of a prayer that thanks God for someone’s “work of faith” OR “labor of love” OR “steadfastness of hope”.
- 6) In what ways could you be sure that “hope in our Lord Jesus Christ” remains the foundational theme of every prayer for others?