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Are You Thankful

Are you thankful or distracted?

Are you thankful or too busy?

Are you thankful or just focused on your job?

Are you thankful or bitter?

Are you thankful or resentful?

Are you thankful or despondent?

Are you thankful or overwhelmed?

Are you thankful or depressed?

There are many emotions that compete for our attention, but God has called us to embrace thankfulness in our daily lives. Paul talks about what we allow to rule our hearts when he tells the Colossians in 3:15 *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.* He tells Christians to seek peace, and to be thankful.

So what are you allowing to rule in your heart? If we allow the wrong things to rule within our heart peace will be hard to find and thankfulness will disappear. This Sunday we will examine barriers to thankfulness that we must keep out of our hearts in order to have the peace that passes understanding, guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus. Hope to see you then!

John

Ever Praising You

Psalm 84:4 *Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.*

I very much enjoy the study of this Psalm and hope the last three messages have been beneficial to you. Often this Psalm is used by the graveside. It has much meaning to me in this setting. Let's consider this from a spiritual viewpoint this time.

Heaven is a place of praise. This is presented very clearly in the book of Revelation. People and heavenly creatures surround the throne of God to give praise to the Heavenly Father and to Jesus Christ. Do you look forward with great anticipation to being in heaven to praise God? This thought is a great motivator for us to live right while still here in this world.

We do not know what tasks God will have for us to do in heaven. Several passages in the New Testament picture us as receiving a crown. We long for that crown but interestingly in the book of Revelation those with a crown throw it down when before the throne of God. The Psalmist says just let me be a doorkeeper. Can we say that I don't care what I am able to do in heaven, just let me be there? I want to be with God.

Never forget that God does not withhold any good thing from those whose way is blameless. Let's watch how we walk so that one day we will hear him say, "Well done my good and faithful servant. Come and share your master's happiness." Will I be in heaven?

Joe

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WORSHIP LEADERS NOVEMBER 4, 2018

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Greg Lusk
Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
Prayer.....Greg Grey
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Tommy Hight
 Mike Lyle Bobby Daniels
 Tom McBee Ed Hargrove
 Terry Burgess Colton Hixson
 Chase Thomason Chris Lewis
Read: Colossians 3:12-16.....Corey Smith
Sermon: Barriers to Thanksgiving.....John Thomas
Announcements / Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome / Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
Prayer.....Max Ballard
Read: 1 Kings 18: 20-21.....Barry Cross
Sermon: Make Up Your Mind.....John Thomas
Presiding.....Jeremy Britt
Announcements / Closing Prayer.....Ryan Grice

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A.M..... Reba Jones

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 6:30 P.M.

Song Leader.....Mike Kinzer
Prayer.....Gary Boyd
Speaker.....Patrick Sullivan