

LIVESTREAM

HAPPY  
*Thanksgiving*  
PART 1

Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

WITH PASTOR MARK STERLACE



# Prayer Highlights





**THANK YOU  
VETERANS  
FOR YOUR SERVICE**

*Praying for and  
honoring all  
who served.*



# 10 CUPS OF COFFEE CHALLENGE

Take a “not yet”  
out for coffee!



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**So you've accepted the challenge!  
NOW WHAT?**

## **Step 1**

Pray about the person you feel called to invite to coffee!

## **Step 2**

Reach out to that person and begin the process of inviting them out for coffee. Take your time with this step. Be sure to show genuine care for them, not just to check this step off the list!



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## Step 3

Once arrangements for a coffee date have been made, read through our suggested Conversation Tips on pages of the packet.

- Be sure to pay for their coffee (or tea, hot chocolate, smoothie, bagel, etc!)
- Pray about inviting them to church and to “Next Steps” beginning in January! An invitation to both are included in the packet.

## Step 4

After your coffee date, fill out the brief survey at the end of the packet, along with your receipt attached, and we will reimburse you.

## Step 5

Be sure to follow up with your person. Pray for them. Plan to attend church and Next Steps with them!



# Are you ready to take the **NEXT STEP?**



Weekly book study & discussion for those interested in learning more about God or what it means to be a Christian!



Every Tuesday, beginning  
**January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

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*“In every situation [no matter what the circumstances] be thankful and continually give thanks to God; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”*



**Point 1: *The Bible tells us what we should be most thankful for.***



**Colossians 2:6-7** “Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in [union with] Him [reflecting His character in the things you do and say—living lives that lead others away from sin], having been deeply rooted [in Him] and now being continually built up in Him and [becoming increasingly more] established in your faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing in it with gratitude.”



*The Bible tells us what we  
should be most thankful for,  
It's "knowing Jesus"*



**Point 2: *Why should we  
be thankful to God?***



## Psalm 136:1

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His lovingkindness (graciousness, mercy, compassion) endures forever.*



**Point 3:**  
***“We should also be thankful because God gives us victory through Jesus!”***



## 1 Corinthians 15:57

*“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory [as conquerors] through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*



Quote: "Trouble never comes  
to someone unless it brings a  
nugget of Gold in its hand"



## 2 Corinthians 11:24-28

*“Five times I received from the Jews [a]thirty-nine lashes.<sup>25</sup> Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked, a night and a day I have spent adrift on the sea;<sup>26</sup> many times on journeys, [exposed to] danger from rivers, danger from bandits, danger from my own countrymen, danger from the Gentiles, danger in the city,*



*danger in the wilderness, danger on the sea, danger among those posing as believers;<sup>27</sup> in labor and hardship, often unable to sleep, in hunger and thirst, often [driven to] fasting [for lack of food], in cold and exposure [without adequate clothing].<sup>28</sup> Besides those external things, there is the daily [inescapable] pressure of my concern for all the churches.”*



## 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

*“Rejoice always and delight in your faith;  
<sup>17</sup>be unceasing and persistent in prayer;  
<sup>18</sup>in every situation [no matter what the  
circumstances] be thankful and  
continually give thanks to God; for this is  
the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”*



“Lord, thank you for our salvation  
and your love. Remind us to be  
thankful this week no matter  
what we face. Amen.”



## **3 Key Points**

***1. Knowing Jesus!***

***2. God's love endures Forever!***

***3. We have victory through Jesus!***



*True thankfulness comes from knowing Jesus as our Savior and experiencing God's eternal love. No matter what we face, we can choose thankfulness because we have victory in Jesus Christ.*

