

**Thanksgiving Service**  
**Colossians 3:12-17**  
**November 20, 2022**

Gattis Video Testimony

“‘Thanks’ is the highest form of thought, and gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.”  
- G.K. Chesterton

Psalm 100:4-5

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Colossians 3:12-17

12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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Psalm 42:6-7

Psalm 107:28-29

Praying when we are in the “middle.”

Praying For comfort we can offer one another.

Small Group Video Testimony

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Our gratitude is sourced from the gospel.

**Grow Group Discussion Questions**

- What did God say to you during our Sunday gathering?
- Why is thankfulness an important characteristic of a Christian? Are you thankful right now? How would you measure your level of gratitude currently?
- Read Psalm 100. How does the Psalmist connect the idea of thankfulness and knowing God?
- Being thankful while in the middle of difficulty can be challenging. Read 1 Thessalonians 3:7. How can someone else's faith bring comfort during tough times?
- Read Colossians 3:12-17. How is thankfulness woven through the passage. What does the Colossians text highlight as helps towards thankfulness.
- Pray for the each other as your approach the holiday season and ask for a spirit of gratitude and thankfulness to be expressed.