

SERMON NOTES

November 23 & 24, 2024

Choosing Gratitude

Colossians 3:15

How do you choose peace?

a. _____.

b. Understand that different people at one table _____.

c. Don't be _____, but don't be _____.

d. Remember, when _____ goes into our hearts, _____
is what will go into our tables.

Life Steps

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Monday

Matthew 5:4

Pray for Others: A Prayer for the Grieving (loss of child, loved one, spouse)

God, as we move towards a holiday of Thanksgiving, I ask for those who mourn to experience your overwhelming comfort. As empty seats remind them of who is missing, comfort them. Amen.

Gratitude Reflection: List 10 things you are grateful for.

Tuesday

John 17:20-23

Pray for Others: A Prayer for those far from God

God, we pray for those who are far from You. May they encounter You this week and experience You in ways that will make them curious about Your son, Jesus. Help them discover that through Jesus, they are worthy of your love. Amen.

Gratitude Reflection: List 10 things you are grateful for. Try not to repeat from Monday.

Wednesday

Psalms 27:13-14

Pray for Others: A Prayer for the Prodigal Children

God, I pray for the sons and daughters who have departed from you. May they know you have never left them and that there is nothing they have done or will do that will tamper with Your love for them. Amen.

Gratitude Reflection: List 10 things you are grateful for. Try not to repeat from Monday.

Thursday

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

A Prayer of Gratitude: God, I rejoice in this day you have made. God, I give you great thanks for every provision. Help me always have a heart of gratitude in all circumstances.

Gratitude Reflection: List 10 things you are grateful for. Try not to repeat from previous days.

Friday

Matthew 5:9

Pray for Others: A Prayer for the Dysfunctional Family

God, we pray for those who could be captive by anger, resentment, or bitterness from being in the presence of toxic family members. Release peace into their mind and spirits today. Amen.

Gratitude Reflection: List 10 things you are grateful for. Try not to repeat from previous days.

Saturday

Isaiah 46:10

A Prayer for the Lonely: Pray for Others: God, we pray for the lonely. May they find safety in your presence. Shield them from the voice of loneliness and strengthen them. Remind them You are always with them. Amen.

Gratitude Reflection: List 10 things you are grateful for. Try not to repeat from previous days.

Sunday

Psalms 34:18

A prayer for the divorced: God, we pray for the families and individuals who are touched by divorce. May they know you have a plan and purpose for their lives, and it is a plan that will bring them great joy. May they keep their eyes on You and trust You are making all things new. Amen.

Gratitude Reflection: List 10 things you are grateful for. Try not to repeat from previous days.