

Thanksgiving Service

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE

THE POINTS FROM THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE WERE:

Biblical thanksgiving isn't based on our circumstances. It's based on the conviction that God is a good God.

3 Reasons You Can Be Thankful In All Circumstances

- Our bad things will turn out for good.
- Our good things can never be taken from us.
- The best things are yet to come!

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?
2. What is one thing you're thankful for this Thanksgiving?
3. Pastor Jeremy says, Biblical thanksgiving isn't based on our circumstances, but on the conviction that God is a good God. Do you agree or disagree? How does this enable you to give thanks even when you're going through a hard time?
4. Read Romans 8:28. What promise do we find in this verse? Do you think Christians ever believe that God promises not to let bad things happen to them? Share about a time God used a bad situation in your life to bring about good.
5. Read 2 Peter 1:3-4. How do you think Christians attempt to grow in their character? What does this passage say about where we get that power to grow? What difference do you think this makes in our spirituality?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 4:17. How much do you think Christians think about the future glory God has in store? Why do you think that's the case? How might thinking more about God's glory make a difference in how we handle suffering?
7. Pastor Jeremy says, "The Bible says that one day Jesus will return. And when he comes, he'll judge

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evil and set the world right once and for all. Sin will be defeated. Creation will be restored to its original purpose. Human beings will be raised to life never to die again. You and I will receive glorified bodies, free from sin and corruption. And we'll enjoy complete and inexpressible joy in God's presence forever." What about God's future excites you the most?

8. Think of one person who has encouraged you or helped you. Reach out this week and tell that person that you're thankful for them.

LET'S PRAY: Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).