

Community Notes

Pastor: Kevin Key

**Thankful // Accept Your Blessing
November / 12th-13th / 2022**

This week we started a mini-series entitled “Thankful”. Pastor Kevin reminded us of some important things we need to remember to be thankful for and how we can give thanks to our gracious God!

- 1. What stood out to you the most in this weekend’s message? Why was this so impactful to you?**
- 2. Read 1 Chron. 29:16. In this scripture we are reminded that EVERYTHING comes from, and belongs to, God!**
 - a. Have you considered that your prayers of Thanksgiving belong to God and it is our duty to lift those praises up to Him?
 - b. When did you last time take time to count out your blessings, lifting them up by name to the Lord?
- 3. Read Eph. 2:8; Ps. 103:2-11; 1 Jn. 4:10. We can be thankful for the grace He has shown to us! Think about the gift of God in His Son, Jesus and the price paid for you, and talk about the grace you have received.**
- 4. Read Jer. 29:11. We can be thankful for the plan He has for us! God has a plan for you even in your mistakes and messes but it requires having discipline. Share with the group an example of a time that God has redeemed your mistakes and messes and created a new plan for you.**
- 5. Read Jn. 14:2-3; 2 Cor. 5:1; Col. 3:3-4; and Phil. 1:21-23. We can be thankful for the home He has prepared for us! Pastor Kevin gave us a glimpse of what heaven will be like. We will be reunited with loved ones, rewarded for our time, talent, and treasure, and re-assigned to use our God-given gifts in heaven.**
 1. Share with the group who you look forward to being reunited with in heaven.
 2. Share with the group any areas God has laid on your heart in which you need to surrender in the area of time, talent, and treasure.

3. Share with the group an area that God has gifted you, and that you hope to be used in heaven.
6. **Read Phil. 2:13 and 2 Cor. 3:18. We can be thankful for the changes He is making in us! Share with the group areas in which God is currently working in your heart to make changes.**
7. **Pastor Kevin closed with 4 simple ways we can give thanks to God.**
 1. Read Ps. 147:7 – SINGING! When is the last time you sang praises to God outside of weekend worship?
 2. Read Heb. 12:28 – SERVING! How are you currently serving?
 3. Read Acts 20:28 & Mal. 3:8-10 – GIVING! Are you trusting God with your giving?
 4. Read Acts 2:14a, 41 – TELLING! Are you telling others about Jesus?

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1. **Based on how the Spirit has spoken to you this week, what is one action step you want to take this week to align yourself more fully with Scripture?**
 2. **How has your time with God, in the Word, and in prayer been this past week?**
 3. **What personal spiritual struggle(s), are you facing and how will you actively surrender them to God this week? (Marriage, parenting, work, finances, relationships, personal strongholds/sin, etc.)**
 4. **What else can we be praying with you about this week?**
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Announcements

Need Help

We are looking for help with the Small Group Kiosk. If you are in a Small Group and are currently not serving we could use your help and service. For more information reach out to Josh Rhoads at jrhoads@cornerstonechurch.co Thanks for your help.

Are you a camera bug? If so we need you at Cornerstone. We're looking for volunteers to take pictures and operate video cameras. No experience necessary. For more information contact Sarah Weece at sweece@cornerstonechurch.co

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our mission is to care for the community. Every year we delegate our efforts to give friends and families who are in need of a thanksgiving meal. You can bring your donations to Cornerstone and leave them in the shopping cart that is provided and labeled Thanksgiving food drive. For a list of items of food please visit www.Cornerstonedeltona.com

