

# Small Group Notes

Saying Thanks // Pastor Kevin and Staff

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## Message Summary:

This was part 2 of the short series called Thankful. We were able to hear from various members of staff on what they're thankful for as well as sharing what God has done in and through the ministry of Cornerstone.

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## Group Discussion:

1. What are some key takeaways from this weekend's message? Why is this so impactful to you?
2. **Read Colossians 3:15.** Pastor Kevin opened the service explaining that we should always be thankful to God for Jesus and the many blessings God has bestowed on us. At the same time we should recognize the effects of being thankful. Pastor Kevin explained to us that we cannot be fearful, worry etc. and be thankful at the same time. It is when we become truly thankful that thankfulness turns into Joy, the Joy of the Lord.
  1. Share with the Group what you are thankful for.
  2. How can we LIVE a life of thankfulness? Where does that start with you?
3. **Read Psalms 100.** We then Heard from Elder Bob Combs who was thankful for our online ministry as we have been reaching people all over the globe such as Cuba. Bob was also thankful for the growth of the church, which the following stats were given:

### Growth

27% over 2021 and 72% over 2020

### New Here

150 New Here Cards

### Salvations 2022

45

1. As you read Psalms 100 does this describe you? Are there parts of this Psalm that are difficult for you to put into practice?
4. **Read Matthew 9:37.** We then heard from Missions, Outreach (local missions), Small Groups, Glow kids and The Vibe. God is defiantly on the move in the hearts and minds of His people both far and wide. However, we read that the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few in Matthew 9:37.
5. Where can you get in the game from the list above and build the kingdom of God?

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**Weekly Reflection:**

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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## Upcoming Events

Connect with your Cornerstone Church family.

### **Volunteer for Small Groups**

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](mailto:jrhoads@cornerstonechurch.co)  
Thanks for your help.

### **Volunteer for Creative Arts**

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](mailto: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 Cornerstone Online.