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Grace Community Church of Topsail

November 30: Gratitude is Worship

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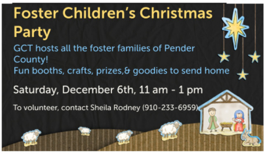
Grumbling



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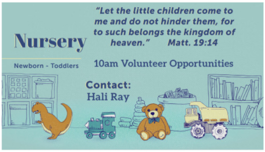


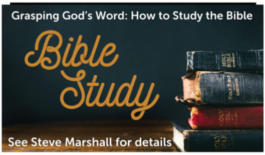
Nursery

Newborn - Toddlers

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 19:14

10am Volunteer Opportunities

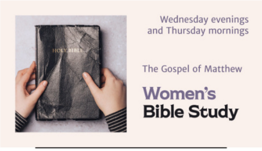
Contact:
Hali Ray



Grasping God's Word: How to Study the Bible

Bible Study

See Steve Marshall for details



Wednesday evenings
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The Gospel of Matthew

Women's Bible Study

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CALL TO WORSHIP

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [2] He was in the beginning with God. [3] All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:1–5

[4] In him was life, and the life was the light of men. [5] The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:1–5

CALL TO WORSHIP

[3] And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

Revelation 21:3–4

[4] He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Revelation 21:3–4

CALL TO WORSHIP

[14] And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

♫ Joy To The World (Antioch)

♫ Hark The Herald Angels Sing (Mendelssohn)

♫ Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (Red Mountain Music)

♫ Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

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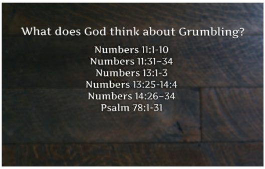
- Today's Sermon -

Gratitude is Worship



What does God think about Grumbling?

Numbers 11:1-10
Numbers 11:31–34
Numbers 13:1-3
Numbers 13:25-14:4
Numbers 14:26–34
Psalm 78:1-31

Numbers 11:1–10 ESV

And the people complained in the hearing of the LORD about their misfortunes, and when the LORD heard it, his anger was kindled, and the fire of the LORD burned among them and consumed some outlying parts of the camp. Then the people cried out to...

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Numbers 11:31–34 ESV

Then a wind from the LORD sprang up, and it brought quail from the sea and let them fall beside the camp, about a day’s journey on this side and a day’s journey on the other side, around the camp, and about two cubits above the ground. And the people...

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Numbers 13:1–3 ESV

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the people of Israel. From each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a chief among them.” So Moses sent them from the wilderness of...

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Numbers 13:25–14:4 ESV

At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land. And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the people of Israel in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh. They brought back word to them and to all the congregation,...

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Numbers 14:26–34 ESV

> And the LORD spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying, "How long shall this wicked congregation grumble against me? I have heard the grumblings of the people of Israel, which they grumble against me. Say to them, 'As I live, declares the LORD, what you...

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Psalm 78:1–31 ESV

> Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
> incline your ears to the words of my mouth!
> I will open my mouth in a parable;
> I will utter dark sayings from of old,
> things that we have heard and known,
> that our...

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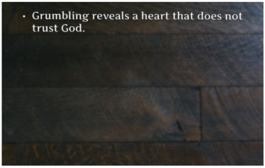

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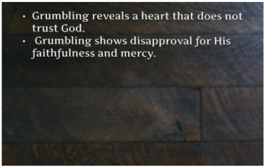

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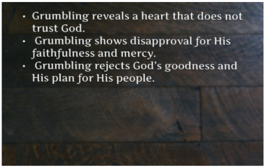

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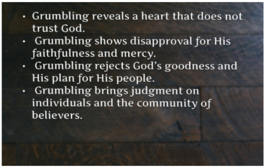

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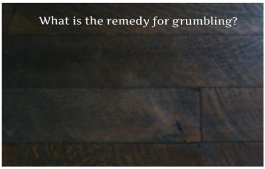
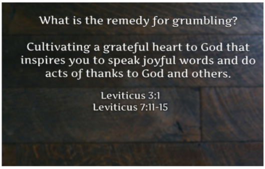
- Grumbling brings judgment on individuals and the community of believers.



What is the remedy for grumbling?



What is the remedy for grumbling?

Cultivating a grateful heart to God that inspires you to speak joyful words and do acts of thanks to God and others.

Leviticus 3:1
Leviticus 7:11-15

Leviticus 3:1 ESV

"If his offering is a sacrifice of peace offering, if he offers an animal from the herd, male or female, he shall offer it without blemish before the LORD.

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Leviticus 7:11–15 ESV

"And this is the law of the sacrifice of peace offerings that one may offer to the LORD. If he offers it for a thanksgiving, then he shall offer with the thanksgiving sacrifice unleavened loaves mixed with oil, unleavened wafers smeared with oil, and...

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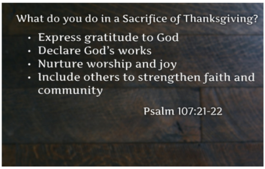
Gratitude to God is Worship



What do you do in a Sacrifice of Thanksgiving?

- Express gratitude to God
- Declare God's works
- Nurture worship and joy
- Include others to strengthen faith and community

Psalm 107:21-22

Psalm 107:21–22 ESV

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

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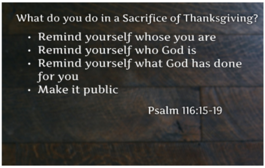

What do you do in a Sacrifice of Thanksgiving?

- Remind yourself whose you are
- Remind yourself who God is
- Remind yourself what God has done for you
- Make it public

Psalm 116:15-19

Psalm 116:15–19 ESV

Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.
O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds.
I will offer to you the sacrifice of...

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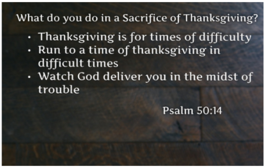

What do you do in a Sacrifice of Thanksgiving?

- Thanksgiving is for times of difficulty
- Run to a time of thanksgiving in difficult times
- Watch God deliver you in the midst of trouble

Psalm 50:14

Psalm 50:14 ESV

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and perform your vows to the Most High,

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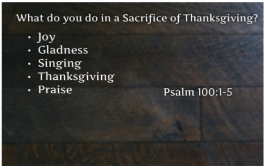

What do you do in a Sacrifice of Thanksgiving?

- Joy
- Gladness
- Singing
- Thanksgiving
- Praise

Psalm 100:1-5

Psalm 100:1–5 ESV

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people,...

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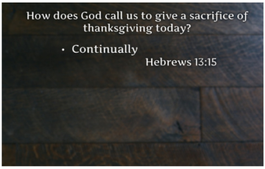

How does God call us to give a sacrifice of thanksgiving today?

- Continually

Hebrews 13:15

Hebrews 13:15 ESV

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

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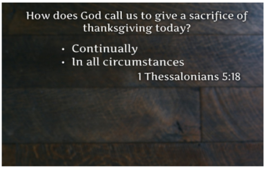

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- In all circumstances

1 Thessalonians 5:18

1 Thessalonians 5:18 ESV

give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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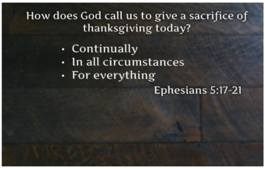

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Ephesians 5:17-21

Ephesians 5:17–21 ESV

Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody...

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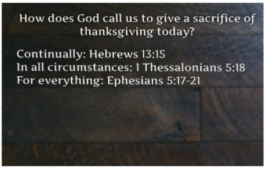

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Acts 17:25 ESV

nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

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1 Corinthians 4:7 ESV

For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

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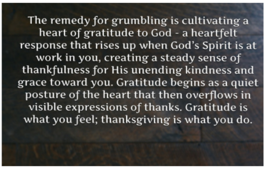
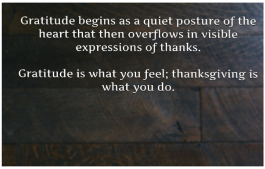


The remedy for grumbling is cultivating a heart of gratitude to God - a heartfelt response that rises up when God's Spirit is at work in you, creating a steady sense of thankfulness for His unending kindness and grace toward you. Gratitude begins as a quiet posture of the heart that then overflows in visible expressions of thanks. Gratitude is what you feel; thanksgiving is what you do.



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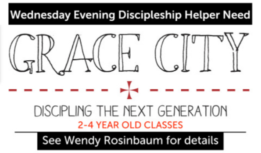

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2-4 YEAR OLD CLASSES

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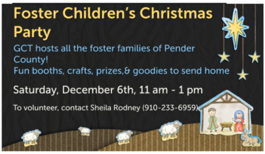

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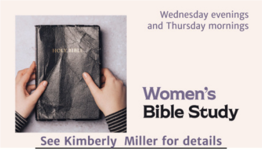
A Taste of Sunrise Coffeehouse

Discussions on Biblical Manhood



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Women's Bible Study

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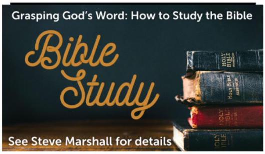

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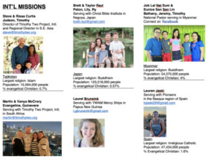

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Tajikistan
Largest religion: Islam
Population: 10,094,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 0.7%

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Japan
Largest religion: Buddhism
Population: 123,218,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 0.57%

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Myanmar
Largest religion: Buddhism
Population: 54,370,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 4%

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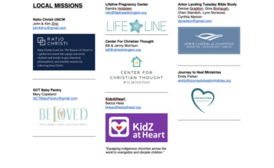
Spain
Largest religion: Irreligious Catholic
Population: 47,434,000 people
% Evangelical Christian: 1.6%

Missionaries that GCT Supports



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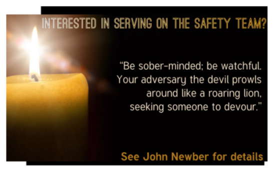
"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances." — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE SAFETY TEAM?

"Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour."

See John Newber for details

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