

Aveleigh's Thanksgiving Service

Sunday Nov. 19, 17



Sermon:

WHAT WE HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR

Texts Ps. 100 p. 646

Psalm 100 NIV

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

³ Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture



Psalm 100 NIV

**4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his
name.**

**5 For the LORD is good and his love
endures forever his faithfulness
continues through all
generations.**



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Texts Mat. 14:19-21 p. 1052

Matthew 14:19-21 NIV

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19 And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.



Matthew 14:19-21

p. 1052 NIV

²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.



1. I'M GRATEFUL TO GOD HIS GRACE ...

**“You have been saved
by grace through
believing. You did not
save yourselves; it
was a gift from God.”
Eph. 2:8 (NCV)**



“I will... not forget the glorious things God does for me. He forgives all my sins. He heals me. He ransoms me from hell. He surrounds me with love ... He fills my life with good things ... He is merciful and tender toward those who don't deserve it; He is slow to get angry ... He never bears a grudge ... He has not punished us as we deserve for our sins.”

Ps. 103:2-11 (LB)




I'M GRATEFUL TO GOD ...

**2. FOR THE PLANS HE HAS
FOR ME.**

***“‘I have good plans for you,’
says the Lord, ‘I don’t plan to
hurt you. I plan to give you
hope and a good future.’”***

Jer. 29:11 (ICB)

The background of the slide features a warm, autumnal theme. At the bottom, there are several pumpkins and scattered autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The overall aesthetic is cozy and seasonal.

A wooden cross is positioned on the left side of the image. The background consists of a dense forest of trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The text is overlaid on this background.

3. FOR THE ETERNAL HOME HE'S PREPARED FOR ME.

“We know that our body...will be destroyed. But when that happens, God will have a house for us. It will not be a house made by human hands; instead, it will be a home in heaven that will last forever.” 2 Cor. 5:1 (NCV)

“God has reserved for His children the priceless gift of eternal life; it is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. And God, in His mighty power, will make sure that you get there safely to receive it because you are trusting Him... So be truly glad.”
1 Peter 1:4-6 (LB)





**4. FOR THE CHANGES
HE'S MAKING IN ME.**

**“For God is
working in you,
giving you the
desire to obey
Him and the
power to do what
pleases him.”
Phil. 2:13 (NLT)**

4. FOR THE CHANGES HE'S MAKING IN ME.

▶ **“And as the Spirit
of the Lord works
within us, we
become more and
more like Him.”**

▶ **2 Cor. 3:18 (LB)**