



November 16, 2014

Welcome!

We are honored that you here with us today at HopeChurch! Please feel free to enter into worship and receive whatever God may have for you!

Upcoming Events:

- November 23 – Next Sunday – Glenn Stough will be our guest speaker. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from Brother Glenn!
- December 4 – *HopeChurch family Christmas dinner*; 6:30 PM. Please put this date on your calendar, and plan to bring your favorite side dish or Christmas dessert!
- December 21 – Our special Christmas Sunday Service, featuring our own *Living Hope* interpretive dance team.
- December 24 – *HopeChurch Candlelight Christmas Eve Service*.

Today's Message – "Thanksgiving: The True Meaning"

"thanksgiving" (Hebrew) = adoration, confession, sacrifice of praise – as an offering (i.e. a choir of worshippers)

"thanksgiving" (Greek) = gratitude; grateful language (to God as an act of worship); giving of thanks.

Psalm 26:7 – "That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving and declare all Your wonders."

Psalm 50:14 – "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High."

Psalm 69:30 – "I will praise the name of God with song and magnify Him with thanksgiving."

Psalm 95:2 – "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms."

Psalm 100:4 (KJV) – "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name."

Psalm 107:22 – "Let them also offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of His works with joyful singing."

Psalm 116:17 – "To You I shall offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and call upon the name of the Lord."

Psalm 147:7 – "Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praises to our God on the lyre."

Jonah 2:9 – "But I will sacrifice to You with the voice of thanksgiving. That which I have vowed I will pay. Salvation is from the Lord."

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II Corinthians 4:15 – “For all things are for your sakes, so that the grace which is spreading to more and more people may cause the giving of thanks to abound to the glory of God.”

II Corinthians 9: 11-12 – “You will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God.”

Colossians 2:7 (KJV) – “Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.”

Colossians 4:2 – “Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving.”

I Timothy 4: 4-5 (KJV) – “For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.”

Note: All scriptures above are taken from the NASB, unless otherwise notated.

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