

EXPECTATIONS

1. BRING YOUR BIBLE
2. PRE-FILL YOUR QUESTIONS
3. CONFIDENTIALITY IS ESSENTIAL
4. MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP A PRIORITY

*BEATTITUDE=BLESSED SAYING.

*BLESSED-THE WORD BLESSED IN THE GREEK MEANS GODLIKE JOY.

Other passages that were used in the sermon

- *John 18:36a-Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world.*
- *John 16:22-So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.*
- *Hebrews 12:28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,*
- *COLOSSIANS 2:6-7 SO THEN, JUST AS YOU RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS AS LORD, CONTINUE TO LIVE YOUR LIVES IN HIM, ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN HIM, STRENGTHENED IN THE FAITH AS YOU WERE TAUGHT, AND OVERFLOWING WITH THANKFULNESS.*
- *COLOSSIANS 4:2 DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO PRAYER, BEING WATCHFUL AND THANKFUL.*
- *PHILIPPIANS 4:6 DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERY SITUATION, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING, PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD.*

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Community Group Questions Sunday November 20th

THE UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM-THANKFUL

1. If you could only have three food items at your Thanksgiving meal what would they be?

Read- Matthew 5:1-12

2. Blessed means godlike joy. In the upside down kingdom of God we are called to be full of joy/thanks even when it doesn't make sense. Have you been able to experience joy even when you were not happy?
3. Read John 16:22 and discuss the following. Jesus told His disciples and us that no one would take away their/our joy. Do you allow people or situations to steal your joy? How can you do a better job remaining in the joy of Christ.
4. Read 2Corinthians 4:15 & 2Corinthians 9:11. Discuss the chain reaction of thankfulness. Discuss the chain reaction of a negative attitude.
5. Take some time worshipping God by simply talking about the ways He has blessed you and your family.
6. How well do you do at maintain an attitude of thankfulness? Do you pause throughout the day and simply praise God for all of the blessings He has placed in your life. (Family, food, home, friends etc.) How can you commit to doing a better job?

Prayer-Focus on prayers of thankfulness