

# Pastor's Niche November 2025

### Grateful Hearts in Uncertain Times

"And this same God Who takes care of me will supply all your needs from His glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19 (NLT)

As we enter this season of gratitude, the world around us seems heavy with worry. Families near and far are facing the strain of financial uncertainty, food shortages, nature's storms, and other unexpected hardship. Yet even in these uncertain times, Thanksgiving reminds us that gratitude is not about what we hold in our hands—it's about Who holds our hearts. When we pause to see life through the lens of faith, we realize that we already have everything we truly need in Christ. His Presence is our peace, His Promises are our provision, and His Love is our anchor when the world feels unstable.

## Thanksgiving is about Who holds our hearts.

This is also our moment to *live out that love in tangible ways—to let gratitude* move us to generosity. When those who "have" reach out to those who "have not," we become living reflections of God's kingdom on earth. In sharing what we have, whether it's a meal, a word of encouragement, or a helping hand, we shine light into another's darkness. And as we do, we discover a deeper joy that no economy can take away. Because when we have Jesus—and each other—we truly have enough.

Jesus + each other = enough.

May this Thanksgiving fill your spirit with gratitude, your heart with peace, and your hands with purpose. Together, let's keep shining the light of Christ—reminding a weary world that in Him, there is always hope and always enough.

Sincerely,

Pastor Daniel Simmons

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November 23-29 John 17:11

November 30 Romans 15:5-7