



"May It Be So..." , Pastor Doug's Newsletter, 11/21/2012

Dear Friends,

The Thanksgiving celebration is a few hours away, with all the cleaning, preparation, cooking etc. etc. that goes into this holiday is already in full swing. Family is getting ready to get on the road and travel to see their loved ones, in fact as two men said yesterday, "It seems like much of the USA shuts down for this holiday."

No matter how busy we are join me for a few moments in giving thanks as Christ followers:

-For the salvation of Christ freely given by grace through faith in Him!

-For the forgiveness of our sins, past, present and future, never to be held against us!

-For knowing that we are never separated from the love of Christ and we are secure in Him!

-For understanding that the very presence of Christ, "The Holy Spirit of Promise" the "Comforter" the "Peace giver" dwells within us and has given us everything necessary for life and godliness!

-For His patience with each of us!

-For giving us a distinct and wonderful purpose for living "To glorify Him" in all things!



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-For the family he has put each of us in, imperfect as we each are, may His light shine through us to each of them we will be around!

-For His body the Church family our Lord has put us in! The universal and local church put here on this earth to make a Kingdom difference as salt and light in a dark and tasteless society!

-For friends both far a wide that we love and appreciate!

I am sure you could add to this list and probably should, but friends, "May it be so" that we not take for granted the richness of His blessing on our life as His children and that we are truly a "Thankful" people!

Happy Thanksgiving my friends, it is a joy growing in Christ with you!

Pastor Doug