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"I was sick and you visited me."

MATTHEW 25:36

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Thanksgiving That Never Ends

Your next visit will be:

A Devotion on Revelation 7:9–17

"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

When we think about thankfulness, our minds naturally turn toward the blessings we enjoy: family, friends, good health, and God's daily provision. These are wonderful gifts for which we rightly give thanks. But what happens when life becomes difficult? What happens when we experience illness, grief, loneliness, or uncertainty? Do we still have reason to be thankful?

In Revelation 7, the Apostle John is given a vision of heaven. He sees a multitude too great to count, gathered before God's throne and the Lamb. They come from every nation, tribe, people, and language, crying out, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

These are people who have endured suffering and tribulation. Yet they stand before God, clothed in white robes, because they have been washed in the blood of the Lamb. Their hope is not rooted in the circumstances of their earthly lives, but in what Jesus Christ has accomplished for them.

Here we find the foundation of Christian thankfulness. We give thanks not simply because life is good, but because God is good. Through Jesus, our sins are forgiven, death is defeated, and we have been given the promise of eternal life.

John tells us that God will shelter His people with His presence. They will hunger and thirst no more, and the Lamb Himself will shepherd them to springs of living water. And, most beautifully, "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us give thanks for the blessings we enjoy today, but let us never lose sight of the greater gift: we belong to Christ. Our future is secure in Him. One day, we will join that countless multitude before His throne, where suffering will end and our thanksgiving will never cease.

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Use these questions to guide your conversation during your visit.

1. What are some blessings for which you are especially thankful?
2. How does the promise of eternal life shape the way you face difficult days?
3. What does it mean to you that God will one day wipe away every tear?

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your abundant goodness and, above all, for Jesus Christ, the Lamb who was slain for our salvation. When we experience hardship or sorrow, remind us that we are never forgotten or forsaken. Keep our eyes fixed on Your promises and our hearts filled with gratitude until that day when we join Your people in everlasting praise. In Jesus' name, Amen.

A FEW BOUNDARIES TO REMEMBER

- We provide Christian companionship — not medical care, counseling, transportation, or household help.
- Do not give or accept money or significant gifts.
- Keep communication appropriate and primarily related to visits.
- Do not make unscheduled visits. If a need arises that is outside our role, contact a pastor.
- Love them without taking responsibility for them.