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INTER-GENERATIONAL CHRISTIAN
VALUES AND BELIEFS

A Grateful Heart, A Generous Hand

November Challenge

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Purpose

The November Challenge encourages every generation to recognize God's goodness, express gratitude, demonstrate generosity, and share testimonies of His faithfulness.

Thanksgiving is more than a holiday or a meal. It is an opportunity to acknowledge what God has done, celebrate those who have blessed our lives, and extend His love to others.

Families, ministries, and individuals may participate in whole or in part throughout November.



Week 1 — Count Your Blessings

Activity: Create a Family or Church Gratitude Jar. Every day, write down one blessing. Invite someone from another generation to share what they are thankful for.

Scripture: Psalm 103:2 — "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."

Reflection: Sometimes we become so focused on what we need that we forget what God has already provided. Gratitude helps us remember His faithfulness. Suggested Environments: Family devotion, church fellowship, Sunday School, ministry meetings.

Submit: Photos, gratitude notes, journal entries, or testimonies.



Week 2 - Give Them Their Flowers

Activity: Honor someone who has made a difference in your life. Write a letter, make a phone call, share a meal, or personally thank a mentor, parent, caregiver, elder, or spiritual leader.

Encourage younger members to recognize the sacrifices of older generations, while seasoned members affirm and encourage younger generations.

Scripture: Philippians 1:3 — "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." Reflection: Appreciation should not wait until someone is gone. Showing gratitude strengthens relationships and honors those God has placed in our lives.

Suggested Environments: Church gatherings, family visits, telephone conversations, fellowship meals.

Submit: Letters, cards, pictures, videos, or reflections.



Week 3 — Blessed to Be a Blessing

Activity: Partner with someone from another generation to bless a family or individual in need. Prepare Thanksgiving food baskets, donate groceries, serve a meal, visit seniors, or assist someone facing hardship.

Scripture: Acts 20:35 — "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
Reflection: Generosity is gratitude in action. When we share what God has given us, we demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ.

Suggested Environments: Church outreach, community food distributions, family service projects, senior ministries.

Submit: Photos, donation receipts, service records, or testimonies.



Week 4 — Pass the Testimony

Activity: During Thanksgiving gatherings, invite each generation to share a testimony answering: “What has God brought you through, and what are you thankful for today?” Record these testimonies, with permission, as part of a family or church legacy collection.

Scripture: Psalm 107:2 — "Let the redeemed of the LORD say so..."

Reflection: When we share what God has done, we encourage the next generation to trust Him through their own challenges.

Suggested Environments: Thanksgiving dinner, family reunions, church testimony services, virtual gatherings.

Submit: Testimony videos, written reflections, or family photographs.



Church-Wide November Challenge

- Thank one person each week.
- Pray with someone from another generation.
- Share at least one Thanksgiving meal or fellowship experience.
- Bless one family or individual in need.
- Write down five blessings from this year.
- Share a testimony of God's goodness.

Church-Wide Scripture: Psalm 136:1 — "O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."

Participation Recognition

Participants may submit pictures, videos, gratitude journals, letters, donation receipts, testimonies, and at least one scripture reflection.
Recognition will be based on the number and extent of activities completed and how God's Word influenced the participant's experience.

Closing Thought: “Don't just count your blessings. Become a blessing someone else can count on.”