

The promise is for  
you and your  
children and for  
all who are far  
off—for all whom  
the Lord our  
God will call.

Acts 2:39



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## Day(s) of Thanks!

If you asked me, I'd say that Thanksgiving comes at exactly the right time of the year. All these months of heavy lifting are behind us. The busy "out and about" days of summer are now just happy memories. The break-neck speed of the first weeks of the new school year have mostly settled into routine. And the time has come to look back and count our many blessing!

Generations past sang it this way:

"Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home!  
All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storm begin;  
God, our Maker doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come;  
Raise the song of harvest home!"

Thanks be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! We are so blessed! He has "blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places!" And those "blessings in Christ" spill over into our every day lives in such abundance that if we aren't mindful and alert, we are in danger of taking them for granted.

Our PVC sister, Kathy W, for whom we've been praying, expressed her gratitude just this morning with these words, "I'm grateful for Jesus' death on the cross just for me, for my family, and for friends who are family." Let's join her by not waiting for the feast day, but start now to give thanks each day for His amazing love and grace!

Happy Month of Thanksgiving!

*Pastor George*