



## Group Discussion and Application

- Finish the following sentences:
  - I am most thankful when...*
  - I am least thankful when...*
- List some of the blessings Grace Fellowship has received from God for which you are thankful.
- How does the peace of Christ rule our hearts and bring about interpersonal peace in the church?
- How do we let the Word of Christ richly dwell in us individually?  
How do we let it richly dwell among us corporately?
- Explain how we live life in the name of the Lord.
- List some of the promises of God and spiritual blessings we have in Christ for which we should be thankful. (E.g., Eph 1:3ff)
- Suggest some practical actions we can take to become more thankful people and make every day a day of thanksgiving.
- How can we train our children to be thankful?



## Personal Reflection and Response

- Keep a list of the blessings and promises mentioned in your Bible study this week.
- Write a prayer or song of thanksgiving.



## Family Homework

- How did your family celebrate Thanksgiving? How might we make our family Thanksgiving celebrations even more meaningful?
- Using a concordance, locate some Bible verses that deal with thanks. What does each passage teach about being thankful?
- Read some verses on giving thanks. Memorize one.
- Sing some songs of thanksgiving.



# The Thankful Congregation

Colossians 3:15-17

*Three reasons we have for thanksgiving as a congregation:*

### 1

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ us. [15]

### 2

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ us. [16]

### 3

\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ by us. [17]