# CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

# November 1 - December 13

We are collecting items for nursing home residents, foster kids & teens, and the homeless community.

Nursing Home Residents: Sock/Slippers, Robes, lap blankets, sugar free candy, nice soaps & lotions, stocking stuffer sized gifts.

Foster Kids & Teens: New toys for the little ones, gifts cards or other nice gifts for teens.

Homeless: New or \*clean used blankets, new socks, and other personal hygiene items.

Bring items into studio, 4295 Ridgewood Ave Port Orange. Office Hours: Mon - Fri | 9am-5pm



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Dear brothers and sisters, please join us in praying for our country. We ask that the Lord's will be done in our nation and that those of us who believe in Him will continue to seek Him in all that we do each and every day. We also pray for those who do not know Him, that the Lord would work in their hearts and bring them to Himself. During this season of thanksgiving, we praise the Lord! We praise Him for all things, in all things, and at all times. To Him be the glory! May we rest our hearts in His truth and love during this busy season. We ask that He would help us all to use this time to show others the true meaning of the season and of life. May we show Christ!

How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? (Rom 10:14) NOVEMBER 2024 **Thank You** BY BILL POWELL

I guess the subject matter of this article is pretty obvious. It is our prayer that you have been kept safe. We are so sorry for the (Psa 107:30) Then they were glad that the damage, which I am sure many of you have experienced. We will waters were quiet, and he brought them continue to pray for a full recovery for all of you. If we can be of **to their desired haven**. any help, please let us know.

#### (Psa 107:31) Let them thank the LORD for (Nah 1:7 NASB) The LORD is good, A stronghold in the day of his steadfast love, for his wondrous trouble, And He knows those who take refuge in Him. works to the children of man!

As for the Cornerstone, we are back except Deltona 102.7. The We were all left with much to pray about. flooding at the location of our transmitter site was almost Every Thursday we pray for all the needs beyond belief. When we can get caught up, we will post some we know about. We would love to have photos on our history page. All the homes in the site's you join us. Come as you are every neighborhood had significant flooding and water damage. Please Thursday at 9:00 am. No need to RSVP. pray for the folks in and around East High Banks Road in Our time is very informal and not Debary. We were blessed in many ways. In New Smyrna the intimidating. Hope to see you. neighborhood where our transmitter site is also had severe flooding. The water was chest-deep. Our preparation spared us In Christ's service, from flooding our transmitter but it took days before we could Bill get to the site because of the high water. Once we got there, we were able to run on the generator until the power was restored. We were able to get the WMFJ 1450 back on the air the next day but had repeated problems with the generator shutting off. It took 5 days to get the power back on. Praise God our LISTEN preparation kept us from flood damage.

Our studios held up well and even though we were without power for 4 days our generator kept us going. We did have one of our air conditioners fail from flood damage but were able to get it fixed the next day. I guess it goes without saying that debris created quite a mess. I am so thankful to know the Lord and be able to rest in His sovereign grace.

(Psa 107:28 ESV) Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

(Psa 107:29) He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

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## **Thankful for My Adoption** BY BRANDON SCHMIDT

In a few weeks, many of us will be gathered around the table and enjoying delicious food and decadent desserts that we enjoy. It truly is one of my favorite holidays and times of the year. However, it isn't the food and the festivities I enjoy as much as it is the people we hold dear to us. It is a wonderful time of laughter, joy, and happiness, and yes, marriage, and to our ill teenager. delicious food. However, the thanksgiving meal always makes me stop and ponder the true reason for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thanksgiving is a time for us to stop and take time to give thanks to God for His kindness, grace, and mercy to us as we look back at another year of His hand of protection, provision, and faithfulness to our family. Even more so, it is a chance to look forward with expectant hope for the future meal we, as believers, will share with Him in heaven. For the Scriptures state that we are adopted into His family (Gal. 4:5-7). We are forever adopted into His family, not on our own efforts, merits, or status, but solely because of the perfect work of Christ Jesus, the Beloved Son. He has made us acceptable and worthy in the sight of the Father. We are now clothed in His righteousness, and we are forever a part of the family of God. As a son of God, we look forward to the eternal joys of heaven that are only granted to those who are adopted into His family. For this I am forever thankful.

Just a reminder that Christmas Collections begin this month. We will be collecting once again for our nursing home residents, foster kids and teens, and for the homeless. Check out our website will.org for how you can be involved and from my family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving!



# Did God Really Say?



"Did God really say?" Those four words form what is perhaps the most devastating can be thankful. sentence ever uttered. It was these words that first plunged humanity into sin and rebellion against their Creator, and it is these words that continue to cause people to doubt the Lord. It sounds so innocent a question – perhaps even a good one. After all, aren't we supposed to separate truth from error? What could be the harm in thinking the matter through?

Now, I am not saying that we should not be discerning. Any time somebody stands up and declares, "God told me. . .," it is important that we weigh their claims against God's written revelation. Nonetheless, we must not allow ourselves to ask "did God really say?" when it comes to His revelation in Scripture. Anytime somebody says anything that causes us to doubt, even for a moment, God's Word, we must reject that thing. Perhaps it's a sinning coworker, who wants to know "Did God really say what I'm doing is wrong?" Perhaps it's an errant theologian who asks, "Did God really say Jesus was God?" Perhaps thanks to God the Father through Him." it's our own doubts and fears taunting us, "Did God really say your sins are forgiven?"

We must hold to the Bible like a drowning man clinging to driftwood. It is God's own written Word to us, and every word is true. We must never allow ourselves to doubt and ask, "Did God really say?" May we be people who whole-heartedly trust the Scriptures.

P. S. Happy Thanksgiving, y'all!



### How The Lord Cares BY DENISHA STEARNS

For the last time, I closed the door to the classroom. The weight of a stack of schoolbooks lifted off my head. This job was wrong for me from the start six weeks earlier. At the same time, my heart felt anchored to the ocean floor. I had let down so many kids and parents. This that are with me. Around our table are gathered family and close friends and others who last attempt to work as a teacher was to be the reset to my Christian walk, to my failing

> I went home and cried. Goodbye, teaching dream. Still, I determined to rebound, sending about eighty resumes in as many months. The job didn't appear, teaching or otherwise. Our teen went into the hospital. Tears flowed daily, even while I obediently sat with my husband every morning for devotions.

> And where was the Lord in all this?? What did He do?? He had been working, alright. The Lord showed me my husband's strength and dedication in working harder to provide for our family. God kept our car from repossession so we could visit our teen an hour away. He gently nudged me to pray with my husband, a first for us. Most of all, He showed me my short-sighted self and taught me humility and gratitude. Then, in His good time, the Lord planted me in a new place to work. He brought our teen home in better health. He restored our marriage.

> Do you ever think about just how much the Lord cares for us? Isaiah, Chapter Sixty-One says that He exchanges our mourning for the oil of gladness. He clothes our disheartened spirit with a cloak of praise. He plants us to grow as tall, strong oaks of righteousness to glorify Him. He saved us from sin but not always from circumstances. And through them, He doesn't leave us but continues to carry us through them.

> So, if you are wondering where God is and whether He has abandoned you, continue to seek Him, to love Him, to trust Him. The Lord was, is, and will be our Great Caregiver, and we



# Thankfulness & Sharing God's Love by Christina Hutchinson

As we focus on thankfulness, let's not just talk about our blessings but be a blessing to others. This season, let's share the joy that comes from Christ by meeting the needs of those around us. Together, we can show others the goodness of God through our actions, giving them a reason to be thankful. Colossians 3:17 encourages us to "do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving

From now through the second week of December, we'll be accepting donations to bring joy to nursing home residents, foster kids & teens, and the homeless community. It's a wonderful way to serve others and reflect the love of Christ in tangible ways. Matthew 25:40 reminds us that "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."



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Whether it's a warm blanket, a new toy, or a heartfelt note, your generosity can make a huge difference in someone's life. From the comfort of His presence to the love of family and friends, there's so much to be grateful for. But beyond simply reflecting on our own blessings, this season calls us to take action—to show God's love by being His hands and feet to those around us.

Through this Christmas Collection, we have the chance to do just that-giving in His name, with hearts full of gratitude and love. God bless!