

NOVEMBER: CHRISTIAN CHARACTERISTICS

November 9: Hospitality

Scripture: Hebrews 13:2, I Peter 4:9, Romans 12:13, Matthew 25:34-46

- Have you ever been blessed by someone else's hospitality? How did it affect you?
- How does hospitality connect with generosity and meeting needs in the body of Christ?
- How does our culture's view of privacy, safety, or busyness make hospitality more challenging today?
- In what ways does hospitality reflect God's heart and the gospel?
- Who in your life right now might God be calling you to show hospitality to?
- How can hospitality extend beyond the home- into church, workplace, or community?

November 16: Generosity

Scripture: Acts 20:35, Luke 6:38, Proverbs 11:24-25

- Have you ever experienced someone's generosity in a way that changed you?
- How do you understand Jesus' promise of giving and receiving in Luke 6:38?
- What are some barriers that keep us from being generous (fear, greed, insecurity, busyness)?
- How is generosity different from just giving out of abundance or leftover resources?
- How does generosity reflect God's own heart and character?
- Besides money, what are other ways we can be generous with people?
- Who in your life or community could benefit from an act of generosity right now?
- How can we cultivate a lifestyle of generosity rather than treating it as an occasional act?

November 23: Gratitude

Scripture: I Thessalonians 5:18, Psalm 118:24, Colossians 3:17, Psalm 136:1

- How can choosing gratitude and joy transform the way we approach each day?
- What practices could help us see each day as a gift from God?
- How does remembering God's unchanging love sustain us in hard times?
- What are some barriers that keep us from living with gratitude?
- How is biblical gratitude different from just "positive thinking"?
- How have you seen gratitude affect your faith, relationships, or outlook on life?
- How does gratitude reflect trust in God's character and provision?
- What is one area of your life where you find it hard to be thankful right now?

November 30: Humility

Scripture: James 4:10, Luke 14:8-11, Proverbs 16:18

- Can you think of a person (from life, history, or faith) who models humility well? What makes them stand out?
- How does Luke 14:8-11 challenge the way we often pursue recognition, honor, or position?

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- What would it look like to “choose the lowest seat” in our lives today?
- How have you seen pride lead to downfall- in the Bible, in history, or in your own experience?
- Why is pride such a dangerous obstacle to spiritual growth and healthy relationships?
- What is the difference between humility and low self-esteem?
- How does our culture often misunderstand or undervalue humility?
- How can humility shape the way we serve others?
- Where in your life do you struggle most with pride? How can you submit that area to God?