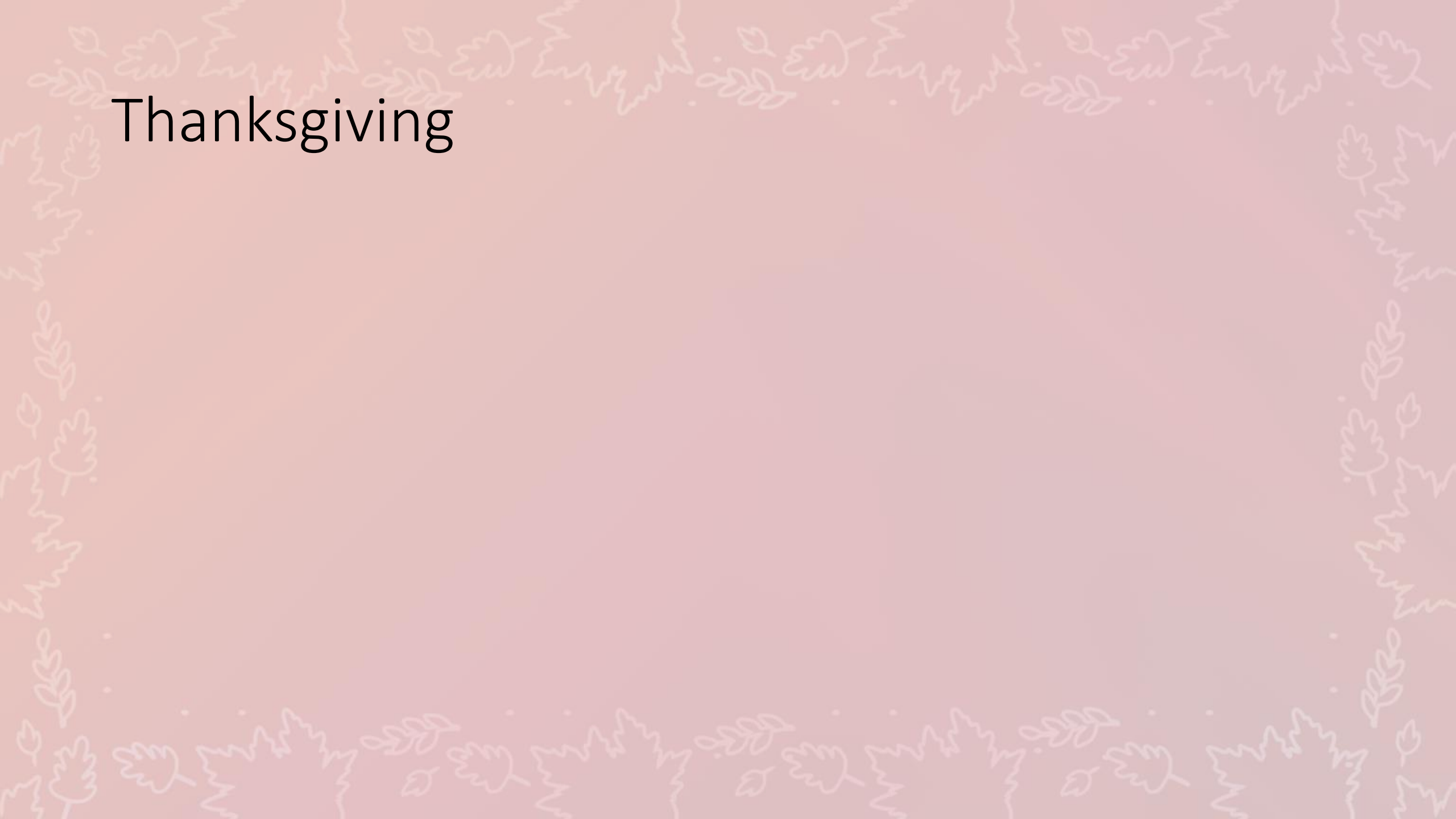


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Gratitude

Luke 7:31-50

Thanksgiving



~~Thanksgiving~~ Food

- Genesis 1: Eden
- Genesis 2: Fruit
- Genesis 3: Fall
- Genesis 4: Sacrifices
- Genesis 9: Holiness
- Genesis 12 -41: Famines
- Exodus 12/13: Passover
- Exodus 16: Manna
- Esther: Relationship
- Matthew 4: Not bread alone
- Matthew 14: Fish & loaves
- Matthew 22: Kingdom of Heaven
- John 6 & Matthew 15: Food is Symbolic
- “Eating with tax collectors and sinners!”
- Revelation

Sharing Gratitude: Proximity

Luke	Meal	Listed attendees	Complaints
5:27-32	Grand banquet at Levi's	Tax collectors + guests (sinners)	✓
7: 31-50	Simon's house	Simon, guests, sinful woman	✓
9:10-17	Feeding 5,000	Apostles/disciples and crowd	
10:38-42	Martha's home	Mary and Martha	✓
11:37-52	Home of a Pharisee	Scribes and Pharisees	✓
14:1-24	Shabbat, Pharisee's home	Law experts, Pharisees, guests(?)	
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19:1-10	Home of Zacchaeus	Zacchaeus + ?	✓
22:14-38	Upstairs room (last supper)	Apostles	✓
24:28-32	Emmaus	2 Disciples	
24:36-43	Jerusalem	The eleven and others	

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(Luke 7:42-44)

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(Luke 7:45-48)

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Sharing Gratitude

(Luke 7:49-50)

Those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this man who even forgives sins?”

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Sharing Gratitude: Forgiveness

(Matthew 18:23-26)

“For this reason, the kingdom of heaven can be compared to a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle accounts, one who owed ten thousand talents was brought before him. Since he did not have the money to pay it back, his master commanded that he, his wife, his children, and everything he had be sold to pay the debt. “At this, the servant fell facedown before him and said, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you everything’

Sharing Gratitude: Forgiveness

(Matthew 18:27-30)

Then the master of that servant had compassion, released him, and forgave him the loan. That servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii. He grabbed him, started choking him, and said, 'Pay what you owe!' "At this, his fellow servant fell down and began begging him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he wasn't willing. Instead, he went and threw him into prison until he could pay what was owed.

Sharing Gratitude: Forgiveness

(Matthew 18:31-33)

When the other servants saw what had taken place, they were deeply distressed and went and reported to their master everything that had happened. Then, after he had summoned him, his master said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Shouldn't you also have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?'

Sharing Gratitude: Forgiveness

(Matthew 18:34-35)

And because he was angry, his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured until he could pay everything that was owed. So also my heavenly Father will do to you unless every one of you forgives his brother or sister from your heart.

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Going Forward

- Share Gratitude by Sharing Meals Together
- Share Gratitude by Demonstrating Transformation

(2 Corinthians 3:2-3)

You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. You show that you are Christ's letter, delivered by us, not written with ink but with the Spirit of the living God—not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

Sharing Gratitude: Transformation by the Gospel

28 Days of *Gratitude*

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

I am grateful to God that...

³ He wants to hear my praise.

⁴ I am in Christ.

⁵ I am in justified.

⁶ I am adopted.

⁷ I am secure.

⁸ I am free.

⁹ I am unfinished.

¹⁰ He is at work ALWAYS.

¹¹ I am part of the body of Christ.

¹² I am connected to other believers.

¹³ We are fully equipped.

¹⁴ We are unified in Jesus.

¹⁵ We are assembled by God.

¹⁶ We have a mission from God.

¹⁷ He is victorious for me.

¹⁸ He has forgiven my sins.

¹⁹ He sustains my life.

²⁰ He is making me more like Jesus.

²¹ He has good works for me to do.

²² The Holy Spirit gives me His power.

²³ He teaches me from His Word.

²⁴ I can share His love with others.

²⁵ I can run to Him.

²⁶ I can have the joy of His salvation.

²⁷ His timing is perfect.

²⁸ He provides what I need.

²⁹ He never forgets about me.

³⁰ He will never leave me.