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Believers, ever been concerned that there isn't enough money for mortgage, college tuition, or food? Maybe the concern was for a new career direction? Peace with our children? Unity in our marriage? Still single and coping with loneliness?

Whatever we need, God comes through [as He promised] with an impossible blessing that successfully answers the need. Our faith, deep inside, feels a gratitude that knows no one or nothing could do it but God. [C Proverbs 3:6 KJV]. Our hearts are so full of thanksgiving because we are under the LORD'S favor. We have such a feeling of relief, joy, peace and amazement knowing that God truly is the **Source** and **Supplier** of all our needs — material or otherwise. God is the Ultimate Giver. His wisdom, love, and sovereignty work on our behalf, regardless of the complexity, urgency, or practicality of our needs.

If we **know** this to be true, congratulation, we've just enter into the **THANKSGIVING ZONE!** (C 1 Thessalonians 5:18).

This November issue of James Davis E.M.L. DOOR POST Newsletter will help us understand what entering into God's "THANKSGIVING ZONE" is!

WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE!"

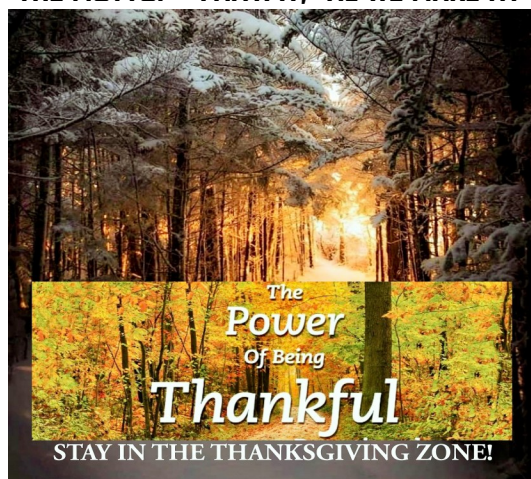
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THE DOOR POST SCRIPTURE:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." (Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV).

"THE MOTTO: "FAITH IT, 'TIL WE MAKE IT!"



THE DOOR POST James Davis EML Newsletter ▪ Fourth Year

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"THANKSGIVING ZONE:" is a state of mind that is always grateful for all that our Father God has done in our lives. We speak out that He is awesome, that He loves and appreciates us. Our prayers always begin with thanksgiving. We saints, examine our lives, pay attention to our thoughts and our words, we pay attention to how much thanksgiving we express. This lifestyle is living in the Thanksgiving Zone. If we are always murmuring and complaining about things, we are not living in the "Thanksgiving Zone."

IT'S CHALLENGING: but try and get through an entire day without uttering one word of complaint. If we are successful at this, then we know we are living in the **Thanksgiving Zone** and can develop an attitude of thanksgiving in every situation.

BECOME OUTRAGEDUSLY THANKFUL: then watch as our intimacy with God increases and He pours out greater blessings than ever before. Make the decision today to put aside complaining, be thankful in prayer instead. Let gratitude be the foundation of our continuous prayer life. [C 1 Chronicles 23:30 KJV].

A THANKSGIVING ZONE LIFE: is living at Peace! A life of frustration and struggle, is a life without peace and the result of focusing on things we can not do anything about. This is how **stress** and **anxiety** creeps into our lives; young or old. Paul teaches, "*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus*" (Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV).

LIVE THANKFUL, CERTAIN HE WILL PROVIDE: The moment we realize we are struggling with something, we're feeling upset; start praying and immediately turn the situation over to God, thankful that He will provide according to His will and offer us peace. Why? We are not called to live in frustration, and struggle. Hallelujah, Jesus came so we could have righteousness, joy, and peace! It's a wonderful gift that He has given us. Ask for **help** to always be peaceful in every situation and circumstances. [C Philippians 4:6-7 KJV].

THE THANKSGIVING ZONE IS POWERFUL!

NOVEMBER 2021

Deacon Aaron Waffer ■ Librarian
Library Hours: By Appointment Only.
NEW Article Deadline: 3rd Sundays.



"THANKSGIVING ZONE!"

Pastor Eugene Collins, III

"THANKSGIVING ZONE": Live in it. The Thanksgiving Zone is a state of thinking and actions that count God's blessings while others are adding up their trouble [William Penn].

THE SECRETS:

- * **CREATE New Pathways:** as we think, we change the structure of our brain. [C Hebrews 11:1].
- * **CHOOSE Things:** daily to be thankful for. Make it a habit. [C 1 Thess. 5:18 ESV].
- * **SET A Thank You ALARM:** When the alarm goes off think about God's blessings, gifts and favor, thank Him for them. [C Prov. 3:5].
- * **TELL Someone:** Every day, talk to someone about what we're thankful for. Especially unexpected blessings. It's vital to make our Thanksgiving Zone habitual.

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The Door Post

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT EVENT with First Lady Gail Collins

Our Deepest Condolences
to all who loss loved ones during the months of November.
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL IN NOVEMBER!

JAMES DAVIS EM LIBRARY First Book Signing Coming soon!



"MISSIONARY'S"
Grateful for where I'm at,
excited about where I'm going.

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THE THANKSGIVING ZONE! "THE DOOR POST" Feature Article

THANKSGIVING ZONE LIVING: Living in the "Thanksgiving Zone" has value that go beyond the things of this world!

THIS WORLD'S: response to a lingering Pandemic would have people move from celebrating ghost and goblins straight to the manger's gift, giving tradition. When we should be most grateful, the world suggests, we don't need to be thankful for God's protection, rather, live festive and ready to spend money early. As this year's holiday season approaches, commercial giants are propagating fear, claiming lack of supply for possible great demand.

THE THANKSGIVING SEASON: Should reinforce and encourage living in the Thanksgiving Zone all year round. We are called by God to live in faith. NOT FEAR!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

NOVEMBER Birthdays:

- Brother Jacob Bryson 11/7.
- Brother Terence Litton 11/8.
- Sister Karen Johnson 11/17.
- Brother Chris Tank Johnson 11/24

[C Hebrews 1:1-3 KJV].

THANKSGIVING: for the manger is very important, but before the manger, events happen that are also worth being grateful for. Thanksgiving is pure and deeply felt in the heart. The church [God's believers] is about God and what one conceive God is like. Complex but what we understand, we can be grateful for.

LET'S BE THANKFUL for Jesus as God in the Father's presence. Paul gives us characteristics of Jesus as God: **1).** The God Who Serves: [C Phil. 2:5]. **2).** The God Who Departed and Arrived: [C Phil. 2:6a]. **3).** The God Who Sacrifices: [C Phil. 2:6b]. **4).** The God Who Empties Himself: [C Phil. 2:7]. All wonderful reasons to stay living in the "Thanksgiving Zone."

BIRTHDAYS



THINK IMAGE:

Agree With God: take a step of faith. No matter how we feel, agree with God. He loves us! [C Ephesians 2:10]. We are wonderfully made and have many **talents** and **strengths**. We are valuable, and as believers in Jesus, we are the righteousness of God in Him. We have rightness before God instead of wrongness—be **thankful** in the daily zone for this amazing gift!

We Believe: too often, what we hear ourselves say than what others say. **Start** saying something good and drown out the other voices that condemn us.

Thank our Father: that we can boldly declare in **faith** who we are in Christ. Thank Him that we are created as one of a kind. He loves us dearly. Today, in the "thanksgiving zone," choose to believe, we are His workmanship.

PONDER THIS IMAGE!

Let's fight for ourselves! Fight the good fight of faith and refuse to live below the level at which Jesus wants us to live. [C 1 Timothy 6:12]. His kingdom is righteousness, peace and joy [C Romans 14:17]. **DON'T SETTLE FOR ANYTHING LESS.**