

RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM

In Webster's Dictionary the word Thanksgiving is defined as a public acknowledgment or celebration of divine goodness.

In the last three years we have been subject to a pandemic, world lock-down, more racial injustice right up in our face where we cannot look away, an unnecessary and dangerous march on our nation's capital and an uproar on what a woman can and cannot do with her own body.

Are we showing divine goodness or "thanksgiving"?

The Bible teaches us that in John 11 :41, "Jesus gave thanks and Lazarus rose from the dead.

The whole meaning of Thanksgiving is act of expressing or feeling thankfulness. In other words, it's the act of giving thanks for what you're grateful for. This sense of the word is often used in a religious context. For example, a prayer of thanksgiving involves praying to express gratitude or the blessings in one's life.

I pray that we as a people, brothers and in Christ of all colors, cultures and "walks of life" that the blessings that

God has given is for all not just some of us.

Thanksgiving is simply acknowledging God for what He has done in our lives.

As we gather with our families and friends this Thanksgiving can we all really think about what God has given us and taught us.

Can we strive to see ourselves in each other, so we can all work, live and love together to make our lives the thanksgiving that God has intended?

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