

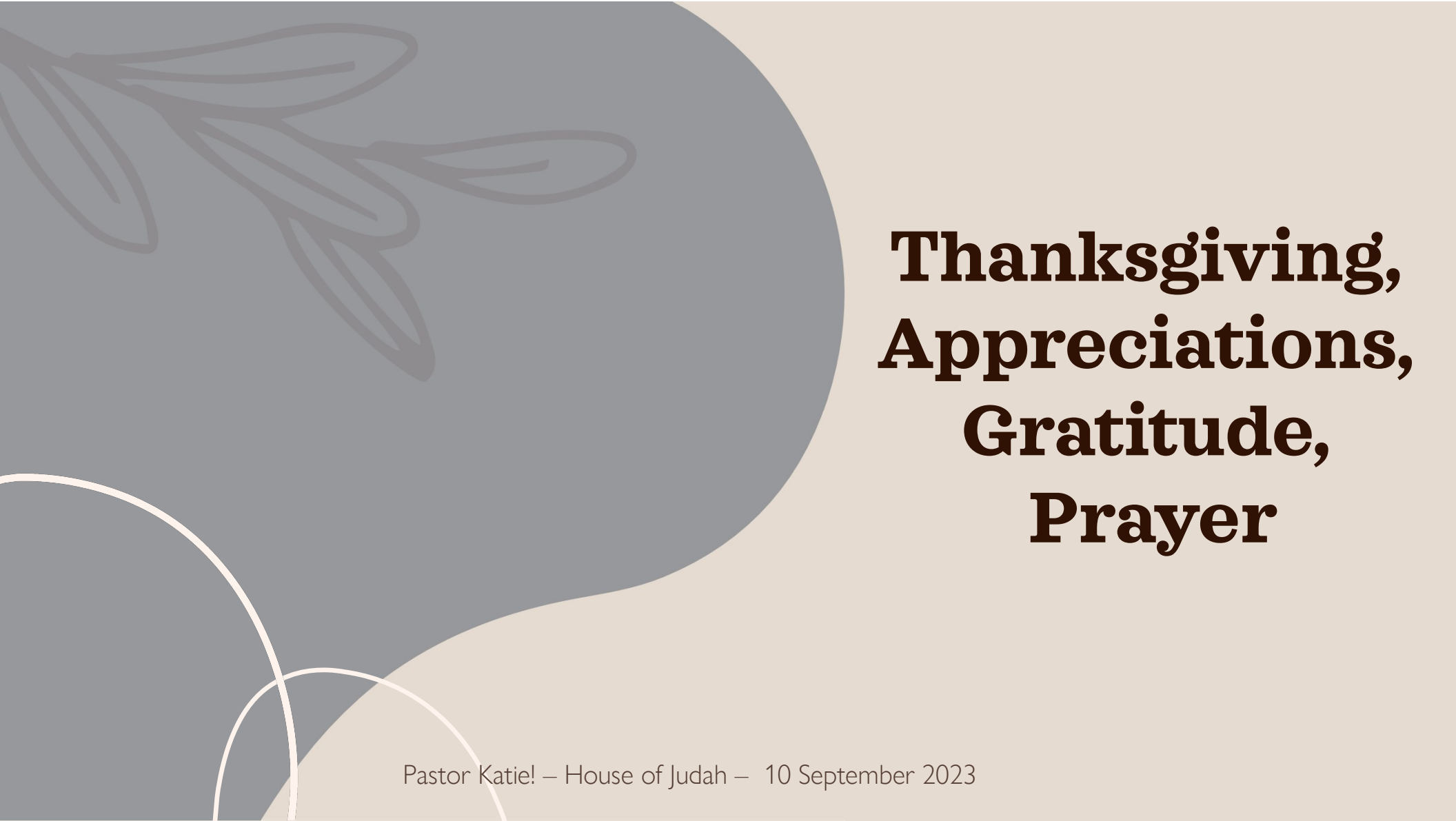


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Thanksgiving, Appreciations, Gratitude, Prayer

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Scripture:

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Do you believe this?”

John 11: 25 - 26 (NIV)

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John 10: 27 - 28 (KJV)

Who We Are:

Spiritual Beings Who are
One with Christ

Having a Human Experience:
Part 10



Thought for Today:

***Life and Life Everlasting -
The Upgrade***



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What does it mean to “Upgrade?”

To raise (something) to a higher standard, to improve by adding or replacing components

To: add to, to enhance,
to redo, to update, to reform,
to modernize



From Kubler – Ross to The Risen Christ

Elisabeth Kübler-Ross was a Swiss-American psychiatrist, a pioneer in near-death studies, and author of the internationally best-selling book, *On Death and Dying* (1969).

She formulated the “Kübler-Ross model”/theory of the five stages of grief.

Her work helped revolutionize the care of the terminally ill and helped change attitudes toward pain control and death itself.

Kübler-Ross Grief Cycle



**Kubler -
Ross
5 Stages of
Grief:
Death/Dying**

Denial, Anger,
Bargaining,
Depression,
Acceptance

**The Absence
of Christ**

The Upgrade!!

To raise to a higher standard,
by adding, replacing, enhancing,
updating, reforming,
modernizing components.

**From life and death to
Life and Life Everlasting.**

“For God so loved the world that
He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish
but have EVERLASTING LIFE.”

John 3:16

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The Upgrade!!

The Spiritual Way

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The Upgrade!! The Spiritual Way and The Presence of Christ

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“Do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope.”

(1 Thess. 4:13)



Upgrade in Christ:

Redoing/Enhancing with Christ:

- Christ's Promise is Life focused
- Shift from Life and Death - (Whoever lives by believing in me will never die.)
- Upgrade to Life and Life Everlasting
- Our minds are transformed to a new Life View - New Life in Christ Jesus
- Redefining life/death to Life Everlasting
- A literal act of changing from the human experience to a Spiritual Process/choice

“I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish.”



Upgrade in Christ Includes Intention: from Christ's Absence to Christ's Presence

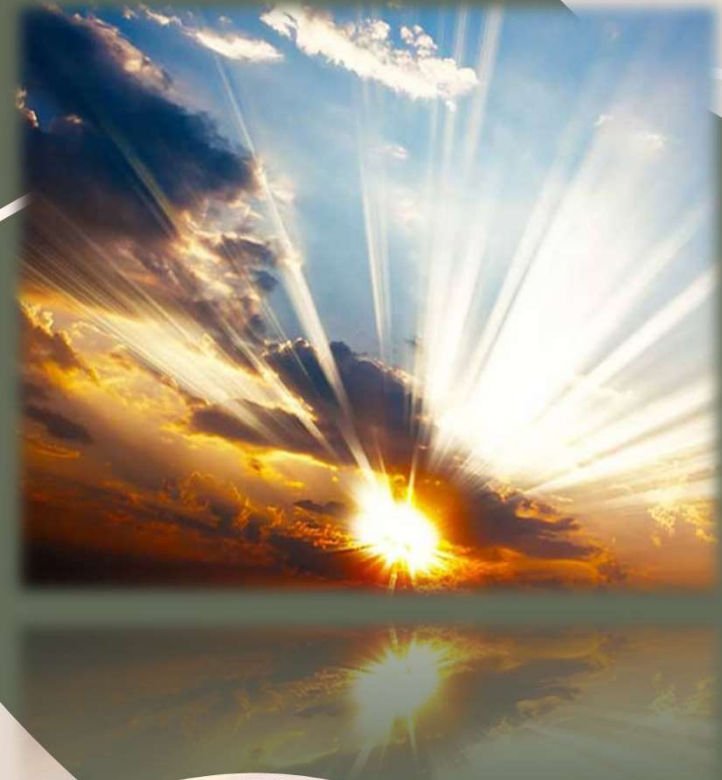
The Key!!

Resurrection View of Life = Non-Conformity

The Soul does not DIE..

- Denial to Dwelling in Christ
- Anger to Seeking/Searching with Christ
- Bargaining to Choosing God's Promises in Christ
- Depression to Elimination/Cleansing/Renewal in Christ
- Acceptance to Embracing Christ's Peace

Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you;
He will never leave you nor forsake you. *Deut 31:6*



The Risen Christ and Life Everlasting:

RADICAL NON-CONFORMITY

(ROMANS 12:2)

FROM CONFORMING TO THIS
WORLD TO TRANSFORMING
AND EMBRACING
GOD'S PRESENCE

CHOOSING GOD'S PROMISE

"NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS.
EITHER YOU WILL HATE THE ONE
AND LOVE THE OTHER, OR YOU WILL
BE DEVOTED TO THE ONE
AND DESPISE THE OTHER.

(MATT 6:24)

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(JOHN 10:27)

DWELLING IN CHRIST

(PS. 91:1)

HE WHO DWELLS IN THE SHELTER OF
THE MOST HIGH SHALL ABIDE UNDER
THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY.

TRUST IN GOD

(PROV. 3:5-7)

HOLD FAST TO GOD

(PSALMS 23)

DRAW NEAR TO GOD

(JAMES 4:8)

DEPENDING ON GOD

IN HIS PRESENCE THERE IS
FULLNESS OF JOY.

(PS. 16:11)

GOD WILL KEEP YOU IN PERFECT
PEACE WHOSE MIND IS STAYED ON
HIM, BECAUSE HE TRUSTS IN GOD.

ISAIAH 26:3

SEEKING/SEARCHING WITH CHRIST

BELIEVE IN WHAT CHRIST DID

"LET NOT YOUR HEARTS BE
TROUBLED. BELIEVE IN GOD;
BELIEVE ALSO IN ME."

(JOHN 14:1)

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO
HEAR, AND WHO KEEP WHAT IS
WRITTEN IN IT,
FOR THE TIME IS NEAR.

(REV. 1: 20)

EMBRACING CHRIST'S PEACE

"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE
I GIVE YOU. I DO NOT GIVE TO YOU AS
THE WORLD GIVES. LET NOT YOUR
HEART BE TROUBLED, NEITHER LET
IT BE AFRAID."

(JOHN 14:27)

AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH
SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING,
WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND
YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS.

(PHIL. 4:7)

Prayer and Benediction:

**May we leave this place knowing and believing:
The Eternal Presence of Christ guides our steps.**

He leads us to life which is

Life in Him, Life in His word, Life in His Name

And Life Everlasting

Therefore, we go forth in The Name of

God The Father,

God The Son,

God The Holy Spirit!

