

Dear NU Community,

Welcome to November! With Thanksgiving is coming up this month, I want to share with you an excerpt on gratitude from Ann Voskamp's beautiful book, *One Thousand Gifts*. She says:

“When I give thanks for the seemingly microscopic, I make a place for God to grow within me...God gives gifts and I give thanks and I unwrap the gift given: joy...As long as thanks is possible, then joy is always possible.”

For a minute or two each day of this month, I encourage you to tell the Heavenly Father what you are grateful for. Write it down, and by the end of this month, you will have a list of all your blessings! Maybe it will be longer than you imagine. Our God is the giver of “every good and perfect gift” (James 1:17). His faithfulness just one cause for gratitude and joy in our hearts every day.

*Scripture of the Week:* “So if you know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?” (Luke 1:13, NLT).

#### HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

*We are continuing our James Series in chapel this week!*

Mon, 11/02 | Pursuit | 8:30PM, Butterfield Chapel

Mon, 11/02 | All-Trip Info Meeting for NU Missions | 6:00PM, HSC 102

Wed, 11/04 | Christian Dawson: James 2:1-13 | 10 & 11:20AM, Butterfield Chapel

Fri, 11/06 | President Castleberry: James 2:14-26 | 10 & 11:20AM, Butterfield Chapel

Sun, 11/08 | Chic Chat: Kylie Rasmussen on “Comparison” | 7:00PM, Butterfield Chapel – *Ladies Only!!*



#### **ALL TRIP INFO MEETING | MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | HSC 102 | 6PM**

We are **very** excited about all the mission trips heading out across the world next summer. I encourage you to keep praying about going on one of these trips! There is an All-Trip Info Meeting **tonight**. Go learn about all the NU Missions trips, connect with the trip leaders, and pick up a team member application to fill out.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Phil  
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