

**Children's Bibles Preview –  
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**Three Great Reasons to Give  
Thanks this Thanksgiving**

This 3 minute video may be the shortest message you hear this Thanksgiving. it is a simple reminder of three things for which we must give our undying thanks to God. I hope you and your family have a great Thanksgiving.

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**Desperate Men Ministries  
Songwriters Night Video Loop**

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# A Father's Day to Remember

For a number of years as my father-in-law's health declined and his Homegoing drew closer, I felt compelled to have our families spend 'my' Father's Day honoring him by traveling to his nursing home in the Memphis area to love on him because we never know when it's going to be the last time. As Spurgeon said so well. "Our duty is our delight..."

My last act as the next senior dad in our families was to gather all of us around Dadaw, as he is known to his grands, lay hands on him, and pray. The most important part of my prayer was answered this morning. Dadaw was ushered gently Home – his spirit safely in the presence the Savior he loved so much.

We are so blessed our entire family was able to make the trip to be with him one more time this side of Heaven. My daughter was very excited to take our new grandson to meet his great grandfather. He seemed alert enough to know we were there. His quips slowed over the years, but he still had the occasional one that defined his wry sense of humor.

My dear brothers, do not take such days and times for granted. We have no promise of a next day or even our next breath. But if you are in Christ, you have the most important promise of all – eternal life spent in Heaven with Jesus and all the saints who have gone before and those who will follow us Home. It was a...

*Happy Father's Day indeed,*

*Walter*

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# **The Third Joy of Christmas – The Joy of Jesus**

<https://desperatemen.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Desperate-Men-Ministry-Friday-Dec.21-Advent-Week-Three-Joy-Pt.-3-60....mp3>

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**O give thanks to the LORD for  
He is good...Happy  
Thanksgiving!**

<https://desperatemen.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Desperate-Men-Ministry-Thursday-Thanksgiving-Nov.-22-60-sec-final-mix....mp3>

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**Blessing our Mothers and the**

# Mothers of our Children who served/serve us so well!

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## A Most Unusual Thanksgiving

The Spires' Thanksgiving weekend was unique this year, to say the least. My wife came down with a virus Wednesday night that took her out of action for a few days. I was asked to teach the homeless chapel at Nashville Rescue Mission Friday night due to a late speaker cancellation. I am always delighted to do that, so I spent much of Friday preparing the message for these men.

It is always an interesting crowd of hundreds of men. There are those with thankful hearts for all NRM affords them when they are hungry and cold – especially around holidays. NRM does such a great job extending the heart of God for men and women to meet their physical and spiritual needs.

While I am learning not to take it too personally, some men snore loudly through my messages. Finally, there are those whose looks toward the podium remind me I am standing between them and their bunks for the night! (I always speak shorter than the allotted time.)

So I do not have any family pics to post this year, but I am a thankful man on all fronts. My wife is better. We finally ate a make-up lunch of “new leftovers” with part of the family.

Perhaps the most meaningful thing this Thanksgiving season for

me was this. I got to spend time with some of God's humblest men— reminding them of His love for them no matter where they are or what they have done in the past —reminding me (again) how much I have to be thankful for.

*Walter*

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# **An Encouraging Word for Father's from Walter Spires**

A brief word to fathers from a veteran dad...