

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

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Dear Brothers, Sisters and Friends,

We tend to complain when bad things happen to us. We blame other people for our failure or attribute it to bad luck. However, when we are successful, it is hard for us to give thanks to God or to other people because we usually think the success is due to our own hard work. Last week, Elder Chung-Wen reminded us that thanksgiving is not part of our nature. It has to be learned, and it is God's will for us in Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:18). God knows that we are not born to give thanks due to our sin. He wants us to learn how to give thanks for our own benefits. Therefore, the best way to spend Thanksgiving is to learn how to give thanks to God and to people around us, especially our families.

You are cordially invited to the following activities at CCCFW this weekend:

Friday, November 9

The fellowship begins at 7:00 p.m. with songs led by Nancy. Christy will lead the Bible study: Purpose-Driven Life: You Are Created to Be Like Jesus.

Sunday, November 11

The Sunday service starts at 10:45 a.m. Brother Zesheng Chen will be our speaker. The sermon title is "The Crisis of the Christian Faith" (基督徒的信仰危机). Xiulin will lead the singspiration. Ross will be our sermon interpreter; and Lixin and Yinghui, our ushers. Children can join the Children's Sunday School at the First Assembly of God, which has programs for different age groups. After lunch, we will have the Adult Sunday School led by Dong. We will depart after the prayer meeting.

We look forward to seeing you.

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