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Lords Supper Talk

Toilet Paper, Turkey, and Thanksgiving

That call came from my parents this week. "Honey please call me. Costco is out of paper towels and toilet paper could you bring some over please." In reality we could really say that we are officially all in a panic pandemic because the media said that there would be a shortage of turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Next thing you know there will be a shortage of Christmas trees (that was last year) and guess what we will all have to take a deep breath and roll our eyes because where most of us live in western Oregon we have an overabundance of trees and lots of wild turkeys for our Thanksgiving and Christmas Meals.

I try to put all this into perspective take a deep breath and think to myself ok sure Mom I can bring some TP over and I will go grab a frozen turkey at the store in preparation for the dinner.

Anything else world.

We are thrown into a tailspin sometimes with work, the media, family, and just everyday life.

And I will look to the Lord and remember the Psalm and the Song

.PSALM 100

1 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

2 Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.

3 Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

5 For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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...I will say this is the day that the Lord has made I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

Not any amount of shortage of toilet paper or turkeys will change my way of thinking about what God has done for us.

Don't get me wrong I love all the fixings this time of year, but I will still fix my eyes on the sacrifice and the thankfulness I have for a Savior who bled and died for me so that I can live eternally someday with Him in Heaven.

Prayer

We are grateful and thankful for who you are and what you have and will do for us in not just the good times when we are thankful but also in the rough times when we lean and rely on you to feed us and sustain us and help give us the strength to get through the day. In Jesus name Amen.