

## Selected Scriptures A History of Thanksgiving & a season of thankfulness

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1 Corinthians 10:16-17<sup>16</sup> When we drink the cup of thanksgiving, aren't we taking into ourselves the blood, the very life, of Christ? And isn't it the same with the loaf of bread we break and eat? Don't we take into ourselves the body, the very life, of Christ?<sup>17</sup> Because there is one loaf, our many-ness becomes one-ness—Christ doesn't become fragmented in us. Rather, we become unified in him. We don't reduce Christ to what we are; he raises us to what he is.

**1**→ What is your favorite part of Thanksgiving?

- $2 \rightarrow$  What does the term "give thanks" mean to you?
- $3 \rightarrow$  What's your favorite way to give back and help others?
- $4 \rightarrow$  What random acts of kindness have you received this year?

5 → If you could thank one person (living or dead) for their influence on your life, who would you thank? (No repeats)

 $6 \rightarrow$  What characteristic of someone at the table are you thankful for and even admire?

⑦→ How do you stay focused on gratitude throughout the year?

 $(3 \rightarrow$  Extra credit discussion: How does our recent relection on others, and 'othering,' intersect with thanksgiving and Thanksgiving? → So, now what?