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A Christ-centered community for all peoples, moving toward Jesus and taking others with us.

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WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 22 | 6:30P | WORSHIP CENTER



## THANKSGIVING EVE

50% OF THIS YEAR'S OFFERING: MN ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE

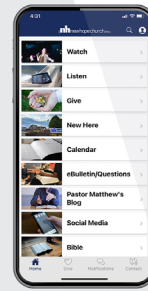
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## SURVIVING THE Holidays



**SAT NOV 18 9AM** SANDBERG CHAPEL

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### Surviving the Holidays

Saturday, November 18, 9–11:30am, Sandberg Chapel. Receive support, encouragement and advice to help you deal with the intense pain of grief that can happen during the holiday season. Cost: \$5. Call 763-536-3215.

### Thanksgiving Eve Gathering

Wednesday, November 22, 6:30pm, Worship Center. You're invited to an evening filled with prayer, worship, personal reflections and your stories of God's faithfulness over the past year. This year's Thanksgiving offering will be shared with MN Adult & Teen Challenge. Giving is open through November 30.

### Fireside Coffee Shop

Sundays, 8:30–10:30am, main level. Enjoy a handcrafted beverage with friends.

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# DISCUSSION GUIDE

November 12, 2023

## POSSESSIONS & PATIENCE

James 5:1–12

1. Read James 5:1–6. In what ways do you see financial injustice perpetrated against your neighbors? How does this reality inform your own perspective on wealth and how you steward your resources?
2. In James 5:1–12 are several references either direct or oblique to the return of Jesus in latter days—particularly with judgment in mind. Where do you see those references within the passage? How does Jesus' pending return influence your own relationship with Jesus?
3. In what way does Jesus' pending return intensify your effort to share the gospel with those around you? Why or why not?
4. The picture offered to us in James 5:1–6 is of one hoarding wealth to the hurt of others. The picture offered to us in James 5:7–12 is of the need to bear injustice patiently and with the Lord's compassion and mercy. When mistreated, how can you still lean into and give away the Lord's compassion and mercy?