

Friends and Partners,

November 26, 2015, is the day we celebrate Thanksgiving.

### Thankfulness comes from the heart

- True thankfulness is something that comes from the inner person, from the heart.
- If the heart is evil, then a thankful heart is basically impossible.
- Jesus says to fill our hearts with good, positive, Godly things.
- Through the Word of God (the Bible) we are constantly reminded of God's character.
- Through the worship of God, we focus on what God has done and continues to do for us.
- When we pray, we don't bring God around to our point of view; we are to surrender to His point of view.
- Through knowing God's Word and worshiping Him, we become more like Him.

**May we all stop and be thankful for all our Lord has done for us every day, not just on Thanksgiving.**

In the Presence of our Lord,

*Ron Willis*

Ron Willis, President  
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### Won't You Stand With Me!

It is so important today, more so than ever before,  
to show people that there is hope in the  
middle of despair through  
**Jesus Christ.**

**I pray that the Lord will move you to join with me in  
impacting this area and the world for God!**

**We have come too far to turn back now!**



**One evening  
an old Cherokee  
told his grandson about  
the battle that goes on  
inside people. He  
said, "My son, the battle is  
between two wolves."**

**One is evil. It is  
anger, resentment, envy, regret,  
greed, arrogance, self-pity,  
inferiority, guilt, lies, false pride,  
superiority and ego.**

**The other is good. It is joy,  
peace, love, hope, humility, kindness, empathy  
generosity, truth, compassion and faith.**

**The grandson thought for a moment and  
then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf wins?"  
The old Cherokee simply replied,  
"The one you feed."**

### WHY PEOPLE SUPPORT LOVE AND COMPASSION MINISTRIES

*Love And Compassion Ministries helps out the hopeless and  
needy in our community when other ministries give up. Jesus  
NEVER gave up on anyone, so why should we?*

*John D.*

### People come into your life for a REASON, a SEASON or a LIFETIME.

When someone is in your life for a REASON, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed. They have come to assist you through a difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically, emotionally or spiritually. They may seem like a godsend and they are.

They are there for the reason you need them to be. Then, without any wrongdoing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end. Sometimes they walk away. Sometimes they act up and force you to take a stand and sometimes they die. What we must realize is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled, their work is done. The prayer you sent up has been answered and now it is time to move on.

Some people come into your life for a SEASON, because your turn has come to share, grow or learn. They bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh. They may teach you something you have never done. They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it, it is real. But only for a season.

LIFETIME relationships teach you lifetime lessons, things you must build upon in order to have a solid emotional foundation. Your job is to accept the lesson, love the person and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life. It is said that love is blind but friendship is clairvoyant.

I thank you for being a part of my life, whether you were a reason, a season or a lifetime, you will never know how much you have blessed me this side of heaven.



Veteran's Day, also known as Armistice Day, and occasionally called "Remembrance Day", is the American name for the international holiday which commemorates the signing of the Armistice ending World War I.

In the United States, the holiday honors all veterans of the United States Armed Forces, whether or not they have served in a conflict; but it especially honors the surviving veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

The American holiday was briefly moved to the final Monday in October under the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, but the change was greatly disliked and soundly criticized - among other reasons, because it put Veterans Day out of sync with international observance; so it was restored to November 11.

**Please take the time to tell a veteran how much you appreciate their sacrifice this Veteran's Day.**

**God bless our veterans!**

**LOVE AND COMPASSION MINISTRIES  
NEEDS:**

**Postage Stamps, Invisible Tape,  
Non-perishable Foods, Batteries, Soap, Deodorant, Razors,  
Bug Spray, White Wash Cloths, Large Ziploc Bags,  
One Day Bus Passes**

**And**

**Your Financial Support**

**Thanks!**

**A Thanksgiving Day Prayer**

*Lord, so often times, as any other day  
When we sit down to our meal and pray*

*We hurry along and make fast the blessing  
Thanks, amen. Now please pass the dressing*

*We're slaves to the olfactory overload  
We must rush our prayer before the food gets cold*

*But Lord, I'd like to take a few minute more  
To really give thanks to what I'm thankful for*

*For my family, my health, a nice soft bed  
My friends, my freedom, a roof over my head*

*I'm thankful right now to be surrounded by those  
Whose lives touch me more than they'll ever possibly know*

*Thankful Lord, that You've blessed me beyond measure  
Thankful that in my heart lives life's greatest treasure*

*That You, dear Jesus, reside in that place  
And I'm ever so grateful for Your unending grace*

*So please, heavenly Father, bless this food You've provided  
And bless each and every person invited*

*Amen!*

**OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED**

We have so many people that need a job, housing and transportation. Many of them are very hard working people that just need a chance to show someone what they can do. A large number have children that are suffering also.

Right now we are working with several people to get them into a drug program rather than doing prison time.

Many families are thinking of filing for divorce and yet they are trying to keep it all together for the children. We are working with so many others that are getting out of jail or prison with no place to go. We have countless people in this area that are homeless and in need.

We can make a difference in these men, women and children's lives if we will become sensitive to their needs. Many people, even Christians, will look upon us and mock us for who we serve. Their hearts have become cold and they are walking after their own lusts. Please pray with me that these ones will repent and allow God to transform their hearts.

Let us not forget how far we have come and how short a time we have! Our Lord wishes none to perish!

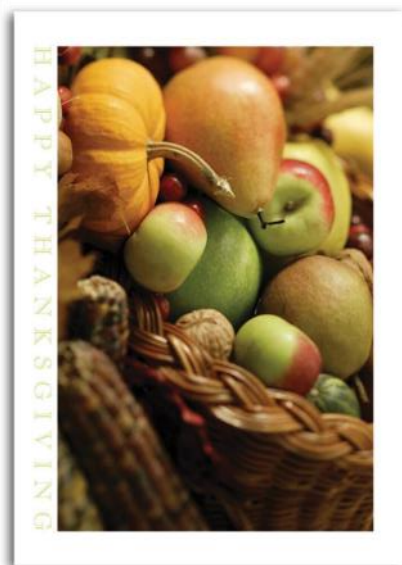
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have the power  
to change lives!**

When you support LCM it gives us the power to reach the lost, imprisoned, homeless, drug addicts, troubled youth and hurting people of this world!



**Love And Compassion Ministries  
serves Charlotte, Lee and Collier  
Counties through our:**

- Homeless Ministry**
- Youth Ministry**
- Drug Program Ministry**
- Bread Ministry**
- Jail / Prison Ministry**
- Counseling Ministry**



**Need Prayer!**

**Call if you have a need for prayer or if  
you would like to join our prayer group.  
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