### CHAPLAINS CORNER - NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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### **November Prayer**

Heavenly Father, as we enter this month of gratitude, we pause to thank You for Your faithfulness through every season. Help us to see Your blessings in both the calm and the challenges, and to remember that every breath is a gift from You. Strengthen our hearts to serve with humility, to lead with integrity, and to love with compassion. Bless our family, and those carrying heavy burdens—grant them peace, protection, and renewed hope. May this season remind us that true thanksgiving is not just a day, but a daily posture of praise. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# **Devotional: Gratitude in Every Season**

Scripture: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." — 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV)

In the military, gratitude can sometimes feel like a foreign language. Between the early formations, late-night missions, deployments, and missed family moments, life can get hard to appreciate. Yet God calls us to a posture of thanksgiving—not just when life is comfortable, but even when it's challenging.

The Apostle Paul wrote the words of 1 Thessalonians 5:18 while facing great adversity. He knew what it meant to endure hardship, to feel isolated, and to keep pressing forward despite opposition. Still, he said, "Give thanks in all circumstances." Gratitude is not ignoring the pain; it's acknowledging God's presence in the middle of it. It's realizing that even in the chaos of military life or the stress of everyday life, the Lord is still faithful.

For Soldiers, gratitude is an act of strength. It doesn't take much to complain, but it takes courage and spiritual discipline to say, "Lord, thank You—thank You for breath in my lungs, for the men and women standing to my left and right, for the freedom I serve to protect, and for the unseen ways You sustain me each day." Gratitude helps us see God's fingerprints on our journey, even when the mission feels heavy.

When we choose thankfulness, we guard our hearts against bitterness and burnout. Gratitude reminds us that every sunrise, every meal shared with

family or battle buddies, and every letter or phone call from home is a gift from above. It brings peace to our minds and perspective to our challenges. As Philippians 4:6–7 reminds us, "Do not be anxious about anything,"



# **Upcoming Events**

#### **Sunday Protestant Service**

9:00 AM In the Chapel.

## **PEC STAFF Bible Study**

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM on WED in Militia Hall.

## **Student Bible Study**

12:00 PM- 12:30 PM on WED in the Concord Café.

# Important Announcement

#### January 2026

Financial Peace University

#### November 19, 2025

## Grief Share-Hopelessness

If you have not already, please view the slide deck emailed by the S-3...

"Overcoming Hopelessness
During the Holidays"

but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God... will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

This Thanksgiving season, whether you find yourself at home with family or on duty far from loved ones, take time to reflect. Write down three blessings from this year. Reach out to someone you serve with and tell them you're grateful for them. Express thanks to God—not only for what He's done, but for who He is. Gratitude doesn't just honor God; it changes us. It builds resilience, strengthens morale, and renews hope.

# **Grieving?**

Know someone who is?

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.

# 2 Hour Seminar

Wednesday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 10 AM- 12 PM

Email Chaplain Barnabas Johnson to RSVP @ Barnabas.A.Johnson.mil@army.mil













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