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Pilgrim Faith, Pilgrim People

Text: Hebrews 11:1-2; 8-16

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:16-17

Thanksgiving is a day of offering _____ to God for the provisions of life and the grace extended to us in "Christ Jesus."

In the season of the Mayflower Pilgrim, we discover again that: We too, have been called with all those who have gone before us in faith, to seek a better country, our _____, that "new heaven and new earth," which is our hope in Jesus Christ.

The Pilgrims hope was on the "Solid Rock." Our hope must also be on The Solid Rock, "Jesus Christ."

The story of the Pilgrims is in part, a metaphor of the strange truth about faith. It is a Pilgrim faith!

Pilgrim faith awakens restlessness within us so that we can no longer be complacent about our life, or the needs of others around us, never fully content with the world as it is and with our place in it.

Pilgrim faith recognizes that the sustaining presence of God is often found in the most _____ we face.

Our number one priority is our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Those in relationship with Christ can have Pilgrim Faith.

In both the physical and spiritual realm, we must look beyond the _____ to see in others what God knows they can become through His Son Jesus Christ.

Even in the wilderness experiences of illness, family crisis, or just obeying God in a self-centered world, finding one's true self in such a wilderness (however uncomfortable or difficult) is also necessary for grace.

A _____ is vital for your journey through life now and eternal life to follow.