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Thankful for Christ

Dear Pastor,

Thanksgiving is one of our favorite holidays. For my family, it's a time when we look back and are thankful to God for the gifts He has given us. At Thanksgiving, we can reflect on what is most important in life.

Over the next six weeks, we will highlight the core values of the Church Ambassador Network (CAN) to keep us accountable in our mission to advance the gospel in the halls of government. What follows is directly from our written documentation of our CAN core values.

Core Value #1 Christ-Centered:

Jesus is the sole means of redemption, reconciliation, and restoration through His work on the Cross and resurrection. We believe transformation happens as people see Christ accurately and rightly value Him. That is why Christ must be at the center of everything that we do. It is God's Word that gives us the most clear and concrete picture of Jesus. Because of that, we aim to lift up God's Word in everything we do.

For any ministry to flourish, it must remain Christ-centered, even our own. We are thankful for you and other pastors around our state who keep the main thing the main thing. Our goal at the Capitol is the same as ever, putting Christ at the center of everything we do.

This lame-duck season has been rough for me (Daniel) in saying goodbye to friends we've made in the legislature who are retiring. It's given me a feeling similar to when individuals from my church have moved away. At one of these meetings, I heard how our Christ-centered approach impacted one State Representative.

The Representative told me, "Dan, you have no idea the impact you and the pastors have when you come to the Capitol. Because of your consistency of encouraging me to follow Christ in all that I do, I'm growing more in my faith. More than ever before, I've had to consider Christ and bring Him glory in my actions because of our devotionals."

By God's great grace, our Christ-centered ministry has broken down spiritual walls at the Capitol. We pray that you could be able to join us this upcoming legislative session to experience this blessing.

Today we are reminded of how thankful we are for the gift of the local church and your service as a pastor. We hope you have a blessed Thanksgiving.

For His Glory,



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