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### Proverbs 9: 10-11

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

<sup>11</sup> For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life.

Giving Jesus Christ the preeminence and reverence in our lives is wisdom. Happy *is* the man *who* finds wisdom, and the man *who* gains understanding.

We at PSL encourages: Wisdom *is* the **principal thing**; *therefore* get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.

**Proverbs 4:7**

### Random Facts about November

- Thanksgiving was first celebrated in the U.S. in 1789.
- The birthstone for November is the topaz.
- John F. Kennedy was assassinated in November 1963.
- Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given in November 1863.
- The U.S. and Canada celebrate the end of World War I on 11 November.
- Winter once began on 11 November, according to the calendar of ancient Rome.

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# All Saints Day

**Date When Celebrated:**  
**November 1<sup>st</sup>**

The Christian holiday of All Saints Day honors and recognizes all of the saints of the Christian church, many of which were martyrs. The church sets this day aside to celebrate over 10,000 recognized saints. Historically, All Saints Day was known as Hallomas.

**Did you know?** All Saints Day and All Souls Day were originally in May. They were moved to November 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> to downplay the Pagan holidays of Halloween (All Hallow's Eve) and Dia De Loss Muertos. Religious leaders felt these holidays were too popular at the time to ban outright. But, if moved the Christian holidays to this time periods, the pagan holidays would slowly die away.....



## Black Friday History

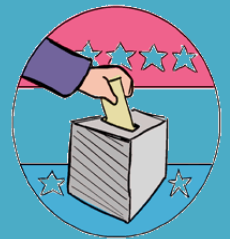
Black Friday is one of the busiest shopping days in the United States. It is marked by massive crowds and discounted prices that mean the beginning of the **Christmas** shopping season.

Black Friday events in the United States date back to 1932. There are two ideas as to the origin of the name *Black Friday*; the first one is thought to have originated in Philadelphia, where it was used to describe the burden of traffic that left black track marks on roads. The second claims that *Black Friday* may also have stemmed from business accounting in the 1930s. During this time, businesses noted losses using red ink and their profits in black ink. Therefore, *Black Friday* may have been used to imply that businesses became profitable on this day as they go from being in the red to the black. Black Friday is the fourth Friday of November or the day after [Thanksgiving Day](#) in the US.



## Veterans Day History

Veterans Day seeks to honor and give thanks to all the men and women who have served and are serving in the US Armed Forces. Ceremonies are held across the country at Veterans Hospitals, cemeteries, and National Monuments. At 11:00 a.m. EST, the Veterans Day National Ceremony is held at Arlington National Cemetery. At this ceremony the President of the United States, or his assigned ambassador, places a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Veterans Day is observed on **November 11th** each year.



## Election Day

Election Day in the United States is always held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Election Day refers to the day on which general elections in the United States are held. Presidential elections are held every 4 years and the elected president will then be sworn in and take office the following January 20th, a day known as **Inauguration Day**.



## Thanksgiving Day History

Thanksgiving Day is a celebration of giving thanks for the harvest and blessings of the past year. It is a day of giving thanks to God for his many blessings and expressing our gratitude to friends and family members. It is celebrated in the United States. Thanksgiving Day dates back to the Reformation Period and is accompanied by prayers, special ceremonies, and feasts. Thanksgiving is observed on the fourth Thursday in November each year.

## Thanksgiving Day Facts & Quotes

- The first Thanksgiving Day feast was held in 1621 between the Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag Indians.
- In 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.
- According to the National Turkey Federation, in 2017, 45 million turkeys were eaten in the United States.
- President Franklin D. Roosevelt established the fourth Thursday in November as the official Thanksgiving Day in 1941.

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