

From The Pastor's Pen



Not TGIF but TGFLF



"...I was a brute beast before you...yet I am always with you, you hold my hand...". **Psalm 73:22-23 NIV**

An older man sat down at a familiar restaurant and ordered his meal. Just as he was about to eat, a stranger walked up to his table and said, Do you mind if I sit down with you? The older man said it was ok, so the man sat down. The older man then bowed his head and said a silent word of thanksgiving to the Lord before he ate. When he lifted up his head, the stranger said to him, Do you have a headache? The older man said No, I don't.

The stranger said, Well, is there anything wrong with your food?

The older man said No, why?

Well, the man said, I saw you sitting there with your head down, and I thought you must be sick, or there was something wrong with your food.

The old man replied, No, I was simply giving thanks to God as I always do before I eat.

The stranger said, Oh, you're one of those, are you? Well, I never give thanks. I earn my money sweating and working hard everyday and I don't have to give thanks to anybody when I eat. I just start right in and eat!

The old man said, Yes, you're just like my dog. That's what he does, too!

God has brought us to the last Friday of 2016 and the beginning of 2017, but sometimes we act like animals and start right in God without giving thanks! Why don't you take a few moments today and **Thank God For this Last Friday in 2016!!!**

Then join us tomorrow night at 10:30 PM as we celebrate leaving 2016 and praise God for 2017!

Peace and blessings,

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