

Joel Zook, Pastoral Resident Colossians 3:15-17



A Unique Thanksgiving



And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. COLOSSIANS 3:15





Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

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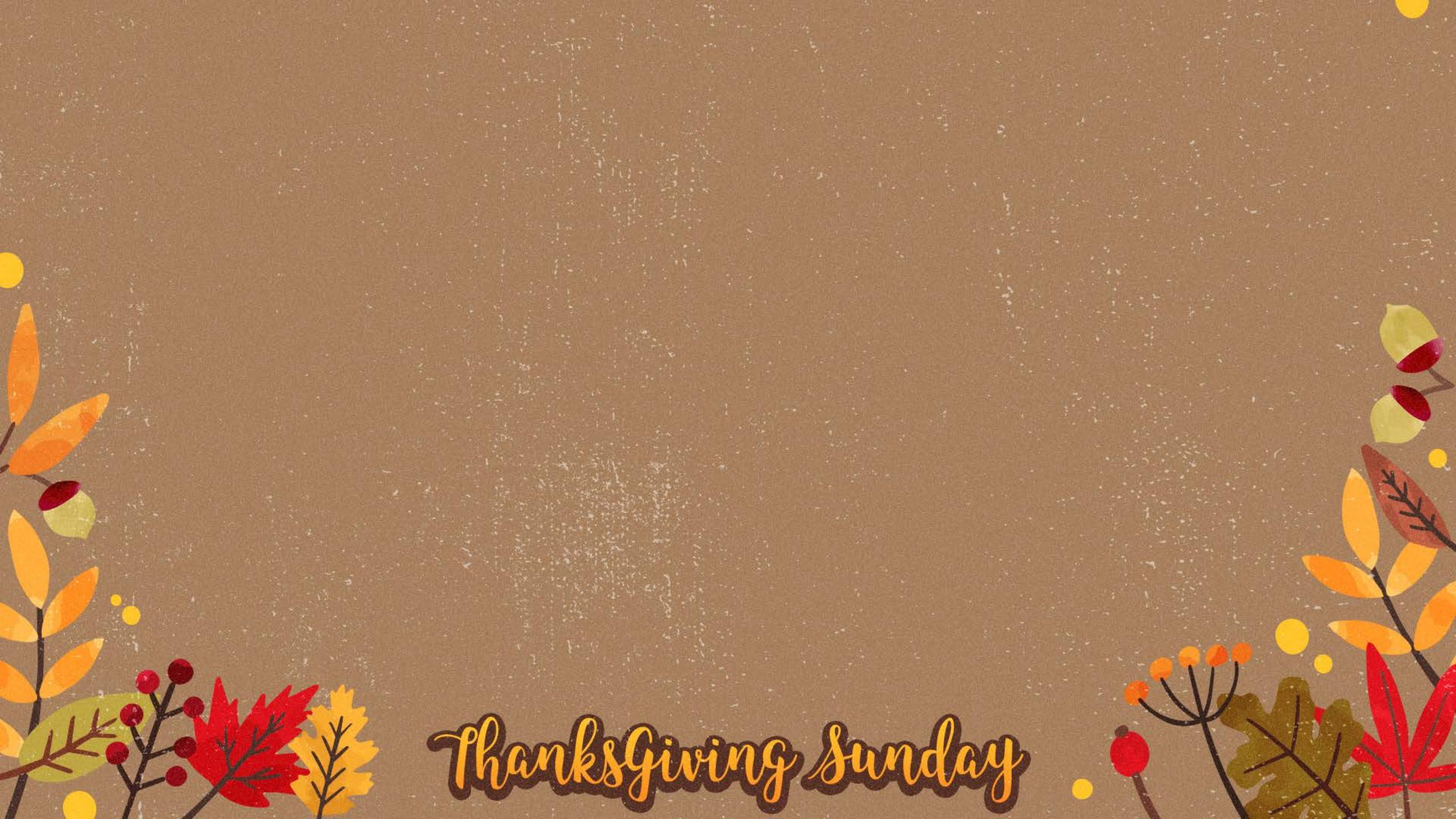
COLOSSIANS 3:16



And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. COLOSSIANS 3:17







For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell COLOSSIANS 1:19





and through Him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on by the blood of His cross. COLOSSIANS 1:20

earth or in heaven, making peace



And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, COLOSSIANS 1:21

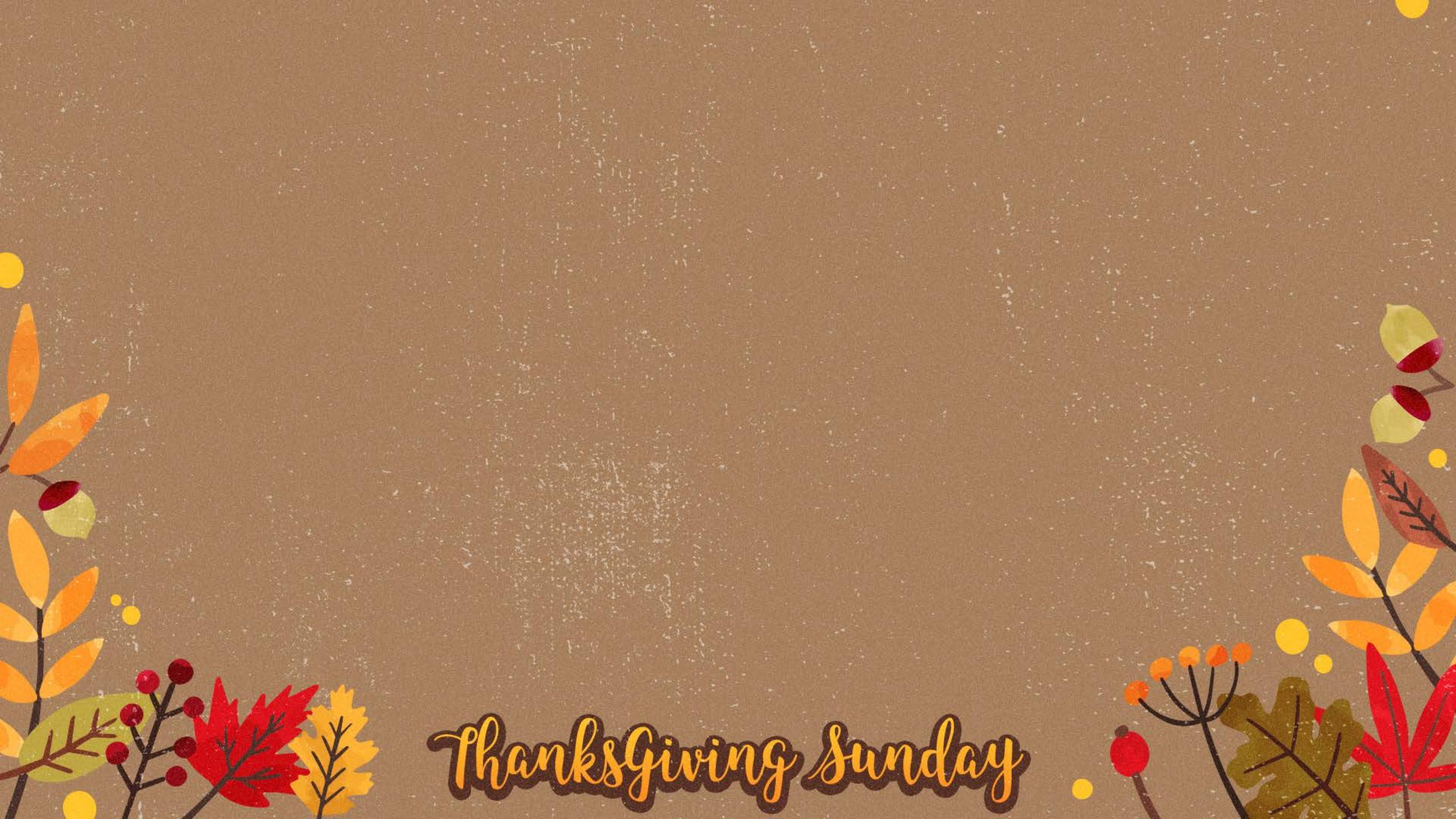




He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him... COLOSSIANS 1:22

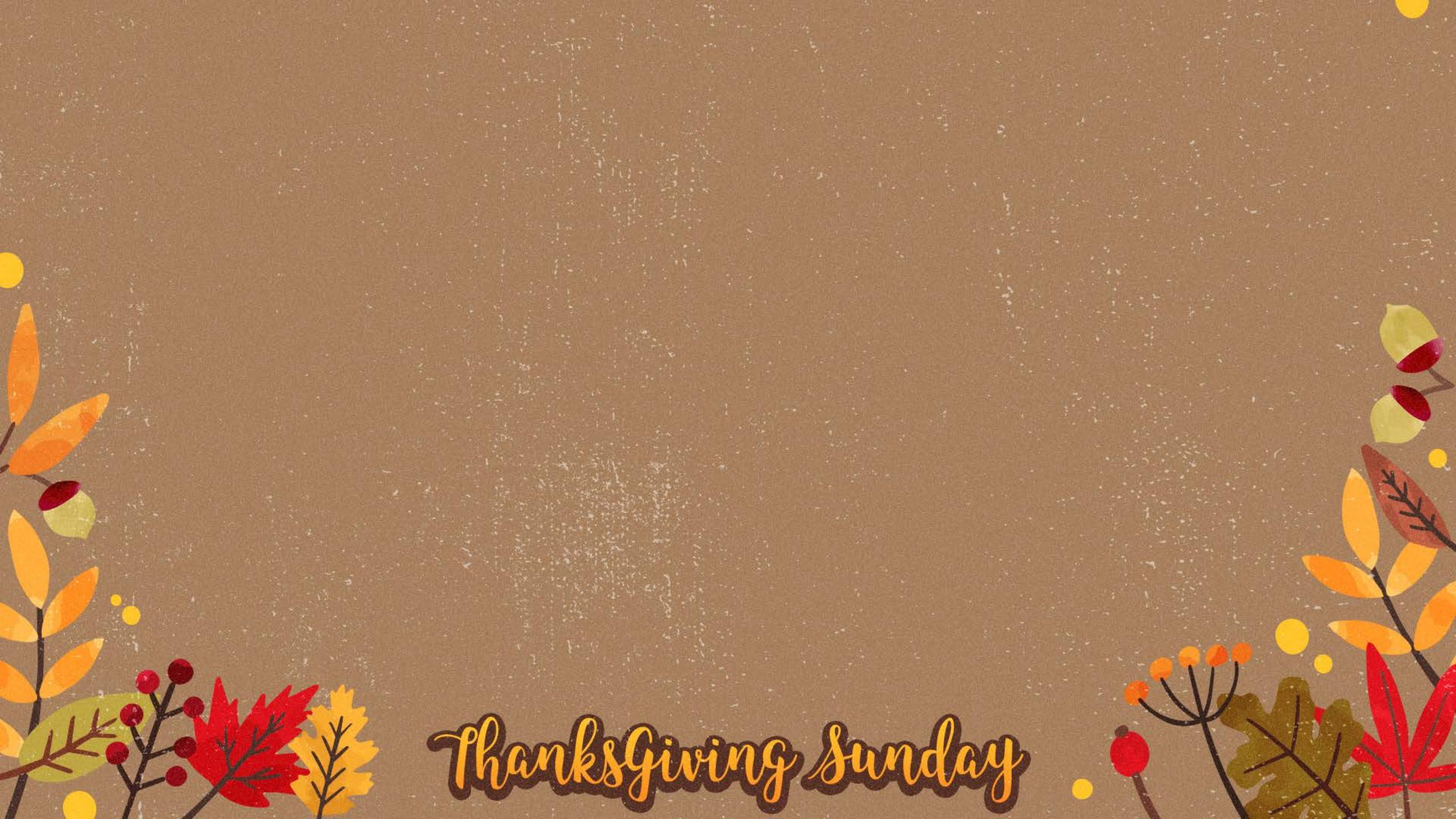






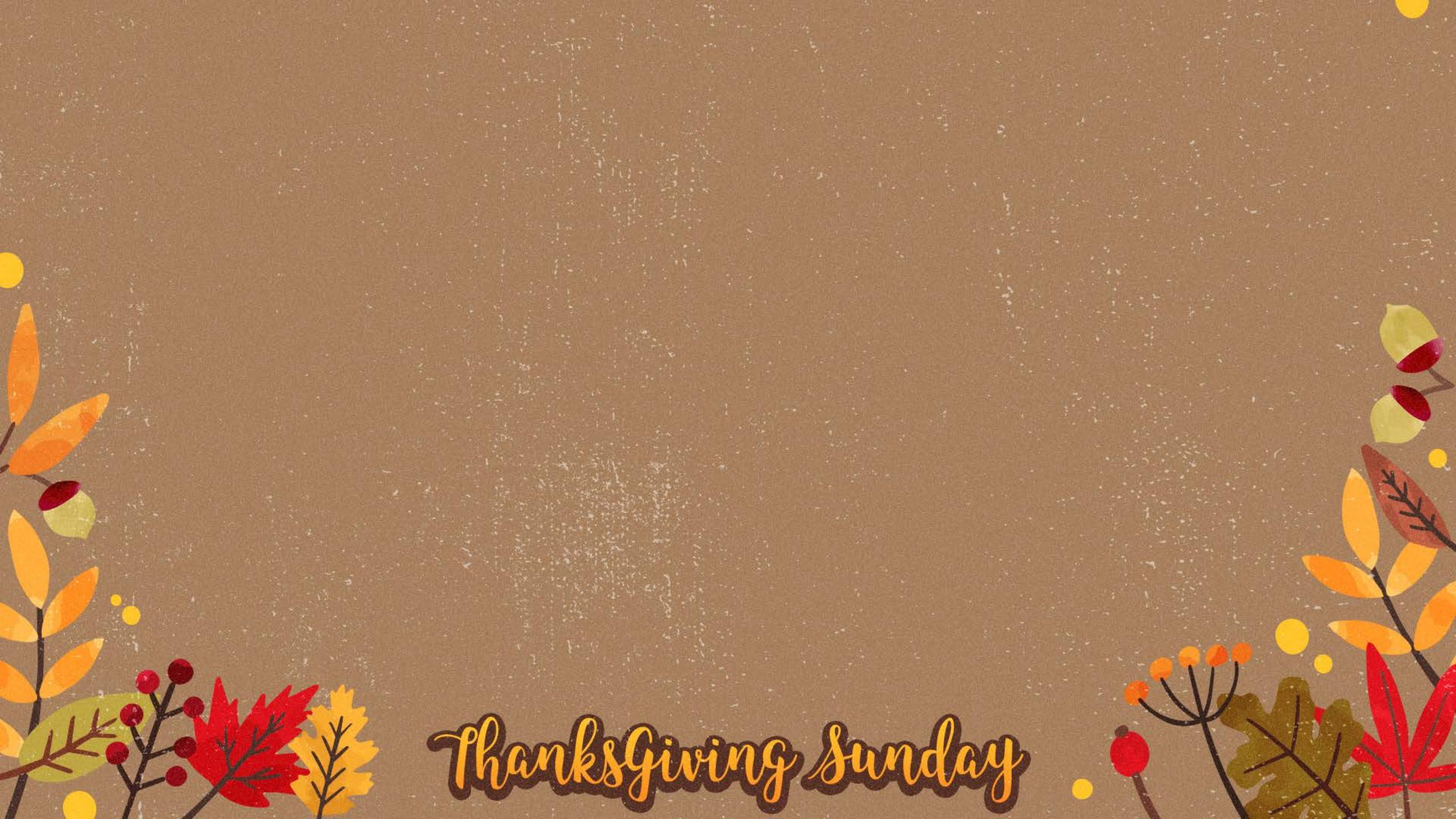
Christians, as saved people, are thankful people, not merely because we have been given good gifts, but primarily because we are able to know and love the Giver.





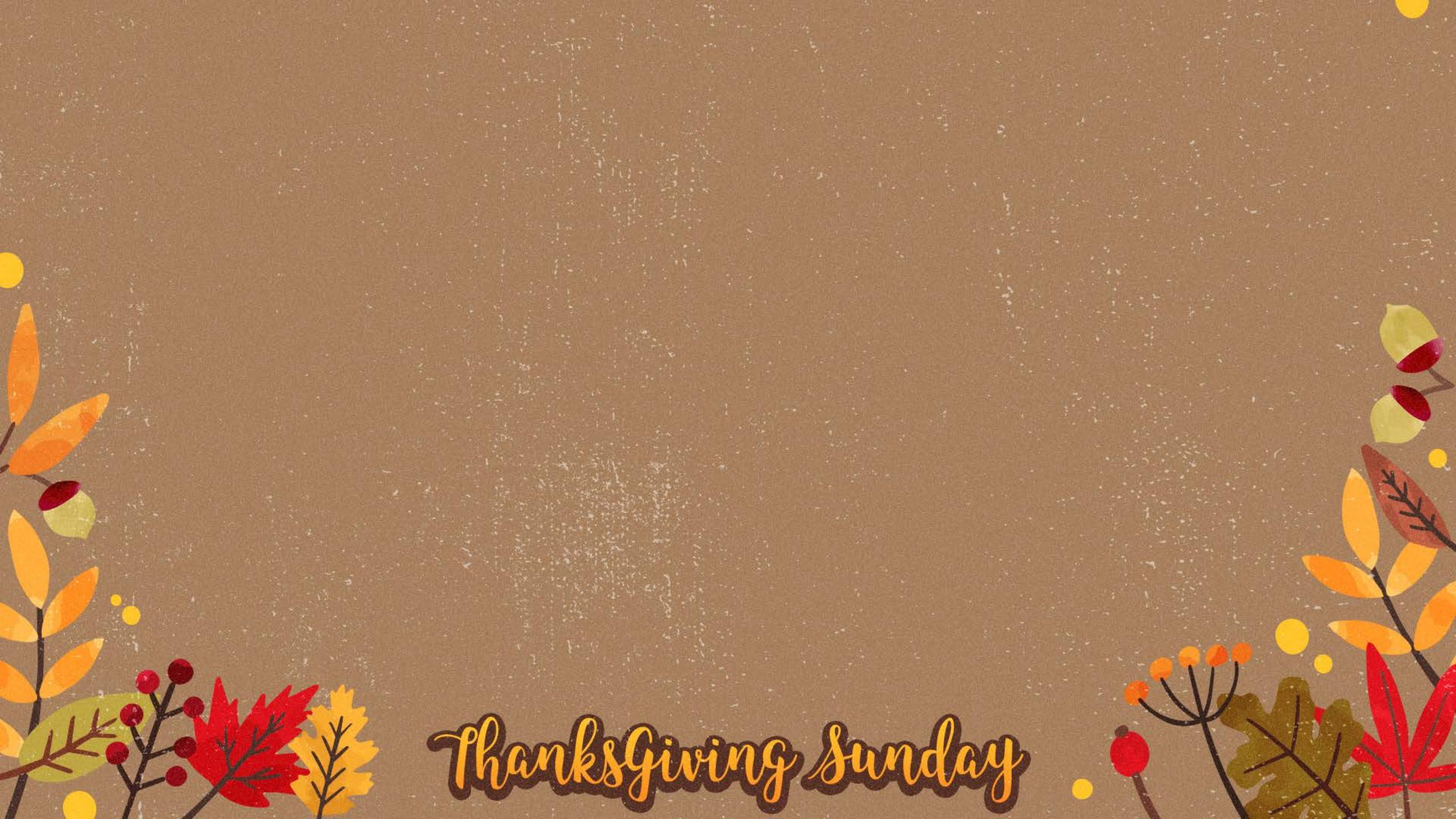
Gospel-motivated thankfulness produces Gospel-magnifying peace (3:15).





When we give up our preferences so that we can have peace with one another, we visibly display the good news of the God who gave up His own life so that we could have peace with Him.





Gospel-motivated thankfulness produces Gospel-rich encouragement (3:16).



Gospel-motivated thanktulness characterizes all of the Christian life (3:17).



