

THANK YOU!

Bless someone today by filling out this “Thank You Note” and recognize the work they are doing in leading, teaching or strengthening your church or overall community.

Dear _____ ,

In recognition of Canadian Thanksgiving day and Clergy Appreciation Day (in the U.S.) Thrive has provided a quick Thank You note for your personal use. Think about someone in your community or church circle who deserves an extra dose of appreciation today and jot them a meaningful message.

Will you convey your appreciation to a GEMS or Cadet leader? What about the head of the Youth or Children's ministry at your church? Or maybe the Nursery volunteer coordinator? Recognize their hard work with a short note of encouragement. Find out who represents your church as a local Chaplain, or who visits the shut-ins from your church council and thank them!

Just because it's their job, or they volunteered for the position, doesn't mean that these shepherds of the flock don't deserve a little personal recognition. Remember the apostle Paul's call in his first letter to Timothy to honor those who lead the church:

"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of **double honor**, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching."


—1 Timothy 5:17

Paul doubled down on appreciation in his first book to the Thessalonians when he says:

"Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to **acknowledge those who work hard among you**, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work..."

—1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Who can you thank today? And how can you show your appreciation to them?

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