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Thanksgiving

That's So 2020

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> HEBREWS 13:8 (NIV)

My business partners and I have a saying we use when an idea feels outdated. We simply say, “That’s so 2020!”

It’s Monday again, and sometimes our everyday routines seem to start all over. To be fair, routines can be comforting, yet there are times when we long for life to be different—more exciting, less ordinary.

Recently, I came across some messages from a far less ordinary time, one most of us wouldn’t want to revisit. The year was 2020, and Thanksgiving was approaching.

The world was filled with fear, especially about gathering with family when there was a possibility of being exposed to COVID-19. That year, we all longed for normal. We wanted to return to our familiar, less-than-exciting routines.

We wanted our facemasks to disappear, to hug our friends and relatives, and to gather without fear of a virus! It seemed like one of the longest years in history. Yet even in the midst of uncertainty, some things remained constant.

The seas were still as wide and deep as ever. The fall colors of 2020 still shone brilliantly in reds and yellows, and God’s creatures carried on, seemingly unaware of our frustrations. Most importantly, God was still God, and He still loved us.

Hebrews 13:8 (NIV) reassures us, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

Because He never changes, we can fully trust His Word. His covenant promises will never expire or be broken.

His mercy, grace, and compassion don’t fluctuate with time, culture, or human failure. His faithful love remains constant, active, and available to us today and forever.

Today’s song reminds us of our longing for God: “Won’t You come and show me who I am and who You are. Your loyal love helps me come back to my senses, back to Your presence.”

Lord, You light my way, and I am held close to You, no matter what year it is.

As we approach Thanksgiving, let the worries of the past wash away. Whatever this season looks like for you, may God bless your celebration of gratitude.

Be sure to thank Him for the blessings of this Thanksgiving. Rejoice in praise, lift your voice in song, and share the smiles that say, “Thank You, Lord, for all You’ve given me!”

Closing Thought

Years change, circumstances change, and life rarely unfolds as we expect. But God’s love never goes out of style.

As another Thanksgiving rolls around, may we be grateful not only for His blessings, but for the unchanging God who holds us through every season.

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