

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a black long-sleeved top and a long, flowing maroon skirt, stands with her back to the camera in a green grassy field. She is looking towards a large, harvested cornfield with rows of golden-brown stalks. In the background, there are trees and a hazy sky. The word "PRICELESS" is written in large, black, serif capital letters across the top of the image, underlined.

PRICELESS

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Dear Reader,

Welcome to PRICELESS! This magazine is specifically for **teen girls**, but also for young women of all ages. Our mission is to encourage girls in their journey with Christ and in everyday life. The name PRICELESS was chosen because all girls are priceless to God, but so few claim that truth for themselves. This first issue is going to be kind of small, but I hope as we add more people to our team we can increase our size. We welcome any feedback and ideas you have! Please send them to pricelessmagazine18@gmail.com with the subject line “feedback”. Invite your friends to join as well! We hope you are encouraged by and enjoy our very first issue of PRICELESS.

Sincerely,

Janessa Hochstetler

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RECIPE CORNER

Get in the fall mood with these hot drinks that will soon become your new favorites!

PUMPKIN SPICE COFFEE SYRUP

1 cup water

1 cup brown sugar

2 tsp cinnamon

2 tsp pumpkin pie spice

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Put sugar and water in a heavy saucepan.
- Bring to a gentle boil, stirring often. After a few minutes take off of stove.
- Stir in spices, then put back on stove to simmer for 15-20 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- Cool before putting into a container.
- Now enjoy! Add it to your taste to frothed milk and coffee for a delicious latte.

This recipe was adjusted from the article “make your own coffee syrup” on nelliebellie.com

CHAI

1 chai tea bag

About 4oz of water

½ cup of warm frothed milk

Sugar

1 cinnamon stick

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Heat water till its boiling in a tea kettle or just warm it up in the microwave till hot.
- Pour water into a mug and steep tea for about 5 minutes. Add the cinnamon stick at the same time as tea bag.
- Pour in frothed milk and add sugar to your liking.
- Enjoy!



YOU ARE

Beautiful

YOU ARE

Loved

YOU ARE

Priceless

MEMORY SELECTION

Philippians 4:4-7, 11

4:4. Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.

4:5. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

4:6. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

4:7. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

4:11. Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

Thankful Grateful Blessed

With Thanksgiving around the corner, I wanted to share something about being thankful. Is thankfulness just something we talk about at Thanksgiving dinner; and what we say to be polite? While both of those things are good things, is that **true** thankfulness?

While we definitely should express our thankfulness to others and to God, is that really the point? I believe thankfulness is really more of an attitude, then just saying, “thank you”. Thankfulness is a lifestyle. We are to be content in every part of our lives. (Philippians 4:11) But I don’t think He just wants us to be content, He also wants us to be thankful.

What I am trying to get after is this, think about how it makes God feel when he gives you so much and you don’t bother to be thankful for it. It is a lifestyle, because we should be thankful for every little thing and person God gives to us. But, not just the easy, nice things, but also the hard things. We need to be thankful for the trials and struggles. Sounds hard, doesn’t it? I am not going to lie, it is.

God uses trials and struggles to strengthen us and draw us nearer to Him. So really, we should be thankful even during the hard times. I want to finish by saying, I am in no way always thankful. Especially not for the trials and struggles, but I want to work on it. I think we all need to stop and take a look at ourselves. Are we thankful? Truly thankful? Is Thanksgiving just a day we eat turkey and get together with our extended family? Or is it a celebration of thankfulness to God?

This article was written by Janessa Hochstetler

Use this space to write what you are thankful for.

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WHAT CAN I SEND?

- Poems
- Recipes
- Photos (please no recognizable faces)
- Drawings and other artwork
- Short stories

