

Thanksgiving and More: A Lifetime of Adventure



Pretty crazy title, isn't it? Well, we will just jump into it and by the end, I hope you will be very interested in this adventure!

Point One: You have to be saved to start this adventure. You see, your adventure begins and ends with God, and He will never leave you in your journey. Our mission is to become more like Christ every day, and if you aren't saved, well, you aren't going to get anywhere near that.

Point Two: You need to have a willing heart to become more like Christ. God is more than willing to help you, you just have to submit.

Point Three: Read the Bible every day to learn what God wants you to be. For example, if you don't read your book report book, how are you going to do a book report? If we don't read the Bible, we won't be able to know what is right and wrong.

Point Four: You need to listen to your guide, Jesus, for Him to be able to help you. Also, you need to **put off the old man and put on the new.** That is the only way you are going to be able to become more like Christ. You can't be in eighth grade when you go to bed and wake up a college graduate the next morning! It is the same way with becoming Christ-like. It takes time and effort to become the woman God wants you to be.

Point Five: Thank God for what He has done in your life! How would you feel if you were asked to do things for many different people, but were never thanked for it?

Point Six: You need to **do** what the Lord has called you to do! In Ephesians 4 and 5, Paul talks a lot about what we need to put away in our lives and what we need to put in its stead. For example, instead of gossip, we need to encourage. Complaining should turn into thanksgiving, and anger into love. I would highly recommend Martha Peace's "Put-Off Put-On Dynamic" on her website www.marthapeace.com. She does an excellent job explaining how to put off the old man and put on the new. Also, do it with your mom, older siblings, or friends! This is a great opportunity to examine yourselves. Hope you will look into it!

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Special points of interest:

Learn what to get rid of and what to keep in your walk with Jesus.

Learn how to dress up your cupcakes.

Fancy yet easy nail art techniques.

Cupcake Ideas

When you make cupcakes, most of the time you just ice them, then set them out to be eaten. Here are some ways to dress up your cupcakes and make them pretty!



Crush hard candy such as peppermint or Andes mints and sprinkle them on top of an iced cupcake.

Use decorating tips! There are billions of ways to use them, and, nobody will care if you mess up!

Use the writing tip, the circle, to "draw" flowers, hearts, or butterflies!

The star tip can be used to make shells, swirls, and stars.

Cut three marshmallows in half and arrange them like a flower. Put a M&M in the middle. You can also sprinkle colored sugar on top of the flowers as seen in the picture.

Ice the cupcake. Use a potato peeler and scrape strips of bakers chocolate onto the cupcake.

What are some of **your** favorite recipes?
Email me at pianogirl@gci.net!



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Nails, Nails, Nails!



I am sure we ALL love to paint our nails! Here are some tips for making different AND easy designs!

Paint your nail. Let dry. Cut thin strips of masking tape and place on nails. Paint a contrasting color and let dry for 2 minutes. Peel tape off carefully and you have stripes! (picture on left)

Paint your nail a light color. Let dry. Mix two colors together with a toothpick, and "stamp" them on your nail with a piece of foam. Two colors! (picture on right)

For no mess nails, paint glue around your nail and let dry before painting your nail. Scratch off gently when you have let your nails dry.

