



Thanksgiving in a Blender

Keep some left-overs from your Thanksgiving meal. Introduce each of them one at a time—i.e., "I have some Turkey. How many of you ate Turkey on Thanksgiving?" Then put some of the turkey in a blender. "How many of you ate some cranberry sauce?" Put some in. Keep going until you have put in a little bit of everything you ate on Thanksgiving in the blender—some bits of a roll, some green beans, some gravy and pumpkin pie with a bit of whip cream, etc. Then blend it all together and choose a couple of brave volunteers to come and taste your Thanksgiving shake. (You might want to have a trash can nearby just in case one of your volunteers has a weak stomach. This rarely happens but it is best to be on the safe side.) The taste probably won't be too bad, but the texture is usually nasty.

Spiritual Application: We all like the things we put in here. I like turkey. I like pumpkin pie. I like gravy, but when it's all put together, it's a nasty mess. There are a lot of good things in life too. Sports are fun. Games are great. Friends are important, but when anything good becomes more important that Jesus, that good thing becomes a bad thing. Jesus should always be the most important thing in your life.

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