

A script from



## **“Thanksgiving: Explained”**

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- What** Gary and Grady take a few minutes to explain why we observe Thanksgiving.  
**Themes:** Comedy, Pilgrims, Thankful, Blessings
- Who** Gary  
Grady
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** No props are needed.  
Grady is the "not-so-bright" one, so he can wear a baseball cap and more casual clothes.  
Gary is dressed a little more nice or smartly.
- Why** Colossians 3:17
- How** Gary and Grady is written for a comedy duo (think Ocean Spray® guys commercial or Smothers Brothers), so actors need to have a great sense of comic timing. It would also be a great idea to have some music playing in the background- just something light and bouncy to enhance the dialogue.
- Time** Approximately 2-4 minutes

*Gary and Grady address the audience.*

**Gary:** Hello, I'm Gary.

**Grady:** And I'm Grady.

**Gary:** And today, we want to do a segment called Thanksgiving: EXPLAINED.

**Grady:** Why did you say it like that?

**Gary:** Like what?

**Grady:** EXPLAINED, like all loud and serious like.

**Gary:** Because it was capitalized on the notes.

**Grady:** *(Look of confusion)* Notes?

**Gary:** You didn't get the notes?

**Grady:** *(Hesitates)* It would appear that I did not.

**Gary:** That's fine. I mean it's Thanksgiving, right? We all know about Thanksgiving. This shouldn't be that hard, right? Let's just jump right in.

**Grady:** Right, Thanksgiving comes from two latin words, "Tha" and "Nksgivinius" which means "Turkey Feast"

**Gary:** Okay, this is obviously going to be very hard.

**Grady:** *(Whispers to Gary, but obviously still audible to everyone)* You can tell I made that up?

**Gary:** *(Facepalm)* Let's just cut to the part everyone knows about.

**Grady:** The trick or treating?

**Gary:** That's Halloween. That's not even the same holiday.

**Grady:** The part where the turkey dresses up like a Leprechaun and shoots off fireworks in honor of all our Presidents?

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**ENDING:**

*Grady exits the stage.*

**Gary:** The original idea that we pull our current concept of Thanksgiving from is important because it speaks so clearly to the situations each and every one of us encounter Thanksgiving in.

More often than not, Thanksgiving creeps up and has this way of just happening. There's always busyness and family stuff and other things going on, but Thanksgiving just has this way of happening regardless of whether or not everything is sorted out.

When you think about it, it's nice to have a day like that scheduled. Otherwise, we'd probably put it off or reschedule it to a more convenient time, which as we all know, means it would probably never happen.

But as it is, we are forced to give thanks. We are forced to consider everything we have that we take for granted and we are forced to wonder why we don't do that more.

Imagine if we acted like every day was Thanksgiving?

*Lights fade. Exit.*