**Turkey picture**

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**I. Thanksgiving**

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**23**Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **24**He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24