#### Voices: Great hope for holiday hurt

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People hurt us. That is a simple fact of life. Ruth Cook offers a few things that have helped her through many years of prayer and struggle.

### Voices: Immigration is an opportunity, not an invasion

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A longtime Houstonian and Baptist minister sees immigration as an incredible opportunity—not an invasion—for the church, city and nation.

#### Voices: Walking like the Lord

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Johnny Teague shares a scene he witnessed between a father and a daughter while out on a walk with the Lord.

# Voices: U.S./Mexico border: A complex calling

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The U.S./Mexico border is a more complex situation than most realize. Texas Baptists have a particular call to be involved there.

#### Voices: God can use Turkey

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John was from a small town. He was good at football—really good—but God called him to do something else. So, he did, and it took him farther.

#### Voices: First holiday without a loved one

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If this is your first holiday without a spouse or close relative, you are not alone. Ruth Cook suggests ways to navigate this grief.

### Voices: Don't tolerate sexual immorality in the church

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"Christians are not to tolerate sexual immorality among them and are to judge rightly against it with the power of our Lord Jesus."

# Voces: El valor de las familias hispanas en el acogimiento familiar y la adopción

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Albert Reyes, CEO de Buckner International, destaca por qué se necesitan familias hispanas que acojan o adopten niños hispanos.

# Voices: The value of Hispanic families in foster care and adoption

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Albert Reyes, CEO of Buckner International, highlights why Hispanic families are needed to foster or adopt Hispanic children.

# Voices: How to be happy despite jarring circumstances

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Jim Lemons uses the illustration of a bumblebee stuck in a jar to illustrate the importance of looking up to God if a person is to be free.

#### Voices: Marriage advice I treasure

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Ruth and Joe married while he was in seminary. The early years were a

struggle, but her mom's marriage advice proved really helpful.

# Voices: Why Christians should pray for the president

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Will we rise above political affiliations to embody what it means to be a Christian in a divided society? Prayer is one way we can.