

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

1 Thessalonians 5:18 "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

Ephesians 5:20 "Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Psalms 107:1 "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!"

Other Passages: 1 Cor 10:31, Acts 16:25-34, 1 Cor 15:9-1-9, Psa. 16:7-9, Heb. 12:15, Col. 3:13, Rom. 12:1-3

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

1. Of the three mindset traps: Comfort is King, the Victim/comparing, and the Positive Mindset—which do you feel you relate to most?
2. What are you doing to combat the messages the world sends of self gratification? What helps you live a self-denying purpose filled life?
3. What are rhythms/habits that you do to help think like Christ and have his mindset?
4. What can you focus on this week to give you guiding purpose living into the reality of God's grace and glory?
5. Read 1 Samuel 12:21-24 together, what advice does Samuel give the people? How can you apply that to your own life regarding gratitude?

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS