

LifeGroup Study Sheet*Nov 3rd Living Grateful – Evaluating Gratefulness...*

This guide is designed to help you in preparing for your group discussion.

Quick Review

Look back from your sermon notes – What specifically caught your attention? Was there anything that confused you or challenged you?

Introduction

Jeff introduced the topic of gratefulness and shared a story of a young man in South Africa that was so grateful for the little he had in his life – his small house and his sister. Jeff shared that it made him evaluate all the luxuries that he had back in the US and how he never thought about being grateful for them. What things in your life do you often take for granted? Have you ever evaluated in your life moments that you are ungrateful or even entitled?

Digging IN**Read Luke 17:11-19**

1. The story mentions that there were 10 lepers that were healed by Jesus, but only one of them came back to thank Jesus for healing him.
 - a. In what ways do you tend to dismiss God's work in your life? Have you ever just expected God to do something simply because you asked God for it?
2. Read verse 19. Why do you think Jesus told the Samaritan leper that his faith is what made him well? Why does Jesus only say this to the one leper who came back?
3. The one leper who returned To Jesus had experience God's grace through the cleansing of his disease. Luke shows us that he experienced much more than just physical healing. Notice the leper's response when he knew that he was healed:
 - a. **Turned Back, Praising God in a loud voice (v. 15)**
 - b. **Fell at Jesus's Feet (v. 16)**
 - c. **Giving Thanks (v. 16)**

How does this show a picture of what living grateful should look like? Is it merely an inner attitude that we should have? What does the leper's response show you about what being grateful should look like?

Evaluate this statement: "Living grateful means to live Grace-FULL"

4. How are you expressing the grace you have experienced through Jesus to other people? How have you seen Jesus cleanse you?

Read Romans 12:1

Taking it Home

How has this passage helped you see the importance of your faith “making you well?”

How has this passage helped you understand, when it comes to your mission as a Christ follower, to pursue gratefulness through expectation and expression?

Praise / Prayer Requests

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