

Thankfulness - Week 1

Leaders- remember this is just a guide- make it feel natural and not forced. The goal is not to get through the questions but to encourage deep and thought-provoking conversation. If you only get through 1 question but the conversation was deep and pointed towards Jesus, that's great. If you read them all and the conversation was deep and pointed towards Jesus, also great. The questions are discussion starters, they are not to be viewed as a checklist.

Opener(s)

1. What sort of things stuck out to you from the message on Sunday?
2. What are some things you are thankful for?
3. What is the standard way of thinking when it comes to thankfulness?
4. What is the biblical way of thinking of thankfulness?

Read Col. 2:6-7 & Luke 6:43-45

1. What is the overflow?
2. What is the overflow in your life?
3. How do we address our overflow?

Read Phil. 4:4-7

1. What does it mean to rejoice in the Lord always?
2. How do we rejoice in the Lord always?
3. What does it mean to pray with thanksgiving and how does that affect our anxiousness?
4. Why can't selfishness and thankfulness coexist?

Read 2 Cor. 4:7-18

1. Would you say that thankfulness is circumstantial? What does the Bible say?
2. Why isn't thankfulness seen as circumstantial in the biblical sense?
3. What can we do to increase the thankfulness in our lives?

Pray together as a group for each other.