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INTRO & ICE BREAKER

Introduce yourself and answer this: What are three things you are grateful for in life?

RECAP & DISCUSSION

In this week's message, Pastor Jesse spoke about how gratitude and generosity can lead to miracles.

[\[Sermon Recap Video\]](#)

Discussion: Let's spend a few moments sharing what stood out to us from the message on Sunday. What was new or unexpected? What impacted you the most? What did you talk about after service?

Pastor Jesse shared how Jesus performed a miracle, but also exemplified what it means to have a heart of gratitude. He explained why the "specific thankfulness" of Jesus was more meaningful than the "generic gratitude" we often hear from people. Jesus performed a miracle that provided for practical human needs, which led people to believe in his message.

Discussion:

- Why is being grateful for specific blessings more meaningful than being grateful in a general way?
- How might you show thankfulness for the blessings in your life to people in your life?

Have someone read John 6:1-14.

Discussion:

- Why did the act of providing for the practical needs of the crowd make them believe Jesus was the special prophet they had been waiting for more than the words he said?

- How could you play a part in the practical miracles in other people's lives?

Pastor Jesse described how Jesus created the miracle in this story, but it was distributed by his disciples. He explained that if we want to see miracles be done in this life, we need to extend ourselves and provide for the practical needs of others. He explained that we can show up for those closest to us by being there in their time of need. This might mean sharing our faith experiences or just being there for those who are going through difficult or uncertain times. The wisdom and miracles that Jesus provides can only reach others if we abide by the principle that we care for the needs of those around us.

Discussion:

- What can we do to provide for the practical needs of our family, friends and community?
- Who needs what in your life?

PRAY

Close out your time together with prayer. Are there any prayer requests or praise/celebrations?

ANNOUNCE

- Reminder: We won't have a LG Guide the week of Thanksgiving! That's a great week to have a Friendsgiving instead!

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