

Sermon Discussion Guide

“Give Thanks” – Pastor Chad Gilligan

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- 1) When was the last time someone expressed gratitude to you for something?
(You have permission to brag on yourself here a little bit)**

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:18 – “give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”

- 2) When is giving thanks the most difficult for you or easiest to overlook?**

Read Hebrews 13:15 – “Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.”

- 3) What is something that has happened to you in the last year that you are thankful to God for?**
- 4) How can we practically show our gratitude to God?**
- 5) How is giving thanks an expression of trust?**

Read Romans 1:21-22 – “For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools”

- 6) What can we learn from Romans 1:21-22 about a lack of gratitude?**
- 7) What is the difference between giving thanks for things and giving thanks in all things?**

Read Philippians 1:3 – “I thank my God every time I remember you.”

- 8) Is there anything we can do as believers to help one another to be grateful in all circumstances?**

Prayer: Take a moment to pray with gratitude with your group members.