



## FALL 2025 // WEEK 8

### GrowGroup Questions

Sermon Based Groups // November 23, 2025

Pastor Pat Finley // Psalm 100

Thanksgiving

### Introduction

Today we depart from the conclusion of Acts to reflect on Psalm 100. Here we see two sides of this oft quoted Psalm. First it is not just inspirational but instructional, explaining how we should come and what is the heart attitude that is pleasing to God. Second God encourages us to be thoughtful about our thanksgiving toward Him

**We encourage you to take some time to read through the questions on the following pages and jot down your thoughts before meeting with your group. Many people also find it helpful to use these questions as a guide for taking notes during the sermon. The purpose of these questions is to spark reflection and encourage meaningful conversation. Remember, you don't need to work through every single question each week—focus on the ones that are most helpful for you and your group.**

### Getting Started

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Transition into group discussion.

- 1) Open group discussion with prayer.
- 2) Choose someone to read the passage aloud for the group.

### Study Questions *(Suggested time: 30-40 min)*

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1. According to Hebrews 13:15 our praise is to be a "sacrifice," What does this mean? How does this relate to the command to offer it continually?
2. Leviticus 22:29 says our thanksgiving to God is to be a freewill offering. Does this seem to contradict the *sacrifice of praise* concept? Why or why not?

3. Read Psalm 107:19-22. What attributes and actions of God can you name that are covered in these few verses?
4. In 1 Thessalonians 5:18 Paul gives a command about our heart attitude and the will of God making thankfulness a spiritual discipline. What might this look like in practice? How would your speech be affected?
5. Choose a verse from psalm 68:1-9, 23-26 and explain how you see God's mercy
6. Christianity offers people the knowledge of absolute truth (John 1:14, 14:6, 17:17). How does this knowledge help you to be thankful? Why do some people reject the concept of absolute truth?

## Personal Spiritual Exercises

**Scripture Focus:** Reflect on the things you are thankful for.

### Prayer *(Suggested time: 10-15 min)*

A meaningful part of "coming together" is being open and genuine about our lives. For some, praying in a group may feel very natural, while for others it may feel new or uncomfortable. If you would prefer not to pray aloud, you're welcome to pray silently and simply say "Amen" when you're finished, signaling the next person to pray. Whether spoken or silent, every prayer is part of this shared time in God's presence.

1. The opportunity to know God and share him.
2. Our chest of Joash offering next week
3. Group needs

*“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,  
And into His courts with praise.  
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.”  
(Psalm 100:4, NKJV)*