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## **Life Group Questions**

### *A Thankful Life*

Instructions: A life group is like family. It is a time of growing in Jesus together, caring for each other, and living out Jesus' mission together. It's good to begin with prayer and the CONNECT questions to get to know one another and focus. Then read the Scriptures and discuss the questions. Make sure to conclude with an "I will" statement to apply the passage. Finish with a time of prayer together.

#### **CONNECT Questions**

1. Who is God to you? Share something he has done in your life for which you are thankful.
2. Is there a thought or idea that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?
3. Share something you are thankful for or a challenge you are facing right now.
4. How did you do with your last "I Will" statement?

#### **READ SCRIPTURE: (Psalm 107:1-32; note verses 1, 8, 15, 21, 31)**

1. Have someone retell the passage in their own words.
2. What stands out to you?
3. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.)
4. What do you learn about people in this passage? (yourself, others)
5. Take a moment and ask yourself what you honestly think about God. What do you believe he is really like? Deep down, do you believe him to be a good or bad God? Explain.
6. We have 2 choices in the way we live: 1) We can live a thankful life experiencing the gift of FAITH: **F**orgiven & **F**ree, **A**ccepted, **I**ntity in Christ, **T**ransformed by Truth, **H**ope in Jesus; Or, 2) We can live as a fraud with hidden negative roots taking up space in our hearts that hinder joy, freedom and thankfulness. Discuss together if there are any roots of **f**ear, **a**nger, **r**esentment, **u**nforgiveness, **d**isappointment, etc. that are hindering joy and thankfulness in your life? What is the Lord speaking about how to deal with those roots?

#### **LIVE IT OUT**

1. Create an "I Will..." statement" how you can live this out in the next few days?
2. How is this passage calling our group to live out God's mission to bless others?

#### **PRAY**

