

Thanks Part Two

Thankful In All Situations: I Thessalonians 5:16-18

- It's been said you can learn a lot from how a person handles failure, it has also been said you can learn a lot by how a person handles success. What does that mean?
- I Thessalonians 5:16-18 tells us to have an attitude of gratitude in all circumstances. How do we sometimes forget to be thankful when things are going well?
Do you find it easier to be grateful when circumstances seem more challenging?
- Share of a time when times were difficult that you could see God's hand at work.

Thankful In Abundance: Psalm 23:5

- I drink from the saucer because my cup overflows. What does this mean?
- Share any pearls of wisdom that have been passed down to you.
- Phil. 4:10-13 Paul shares the secret to being content, how is this different than how verse 13 is usually used?

Thankful in Action: Matthew 9:35-38

- Gratitude leads to action. To what actions do you believe God is calling you?
- Read I Corinthians 13:1-3. Do you struggle with the "punching the time clock" mentality of your walk with Christ?
- Love God, Love People is a vital part of our Church's mission. They are before the other two, Make Disciples and Reach the Lost. Why is that a good order?
- Of all the things you have is your salvation what you are most thankful for?
- When you slow down to consider your gratitude for God's gift of grace, how do you want to change your actions?
- Read 2 Timothy 4:6. Share how your life is being poured out, where you would like to pour out more.
- Pray that your group would commit to prayers of praise and thankfulness as much as petitioning.