



Loving God- Thankfulness

1. Review

How have you done applying what we talked about last time?

2. Read

Listen to the podcast and read the scripture. What is the scripture saying? What truth of the gospel does it teach us?

3. Reflect

What impacts you most? What does this look like in your life? What would fruitfulness look like?

4. Respond

What is God speaking to you about and what are you going to do? Pray for one another

5. Reach

How would you share this good news? How has your personal witness been going?

1. Review

We recommend that you keep a discipleship journal on your phone or notebook – where you can record anything that you agree to do with the group. Take time to share how you are getting on. We encourage openness to the Holy Spirit and encouragement from your group to have an ongoing list of areas where you need to be intentional about growing.

2. Read

- **Psalm 107:1 Psalm 103:1-5**

We assume you have listened to the Podcast on the website for this topic prior to the meeting.

3. Reflect

- Why is it important?
- What does it depend on?
- It is sandwiched between Our being forgiven by God and Praise do you agree?
- What do the benefits of being Gods adopted child mean to you?
 - He forgave your sins
 - He Heals all your diseases
 - He redeems your life from the pit
 - He crowns you with love and compassion
 - He satisfies your desires with good things
 - He renews your youth like the eagles
- Psalm 103.1-5 lists the benefits of God – what would your list look like?
- Psalm 103.1-5 hints that we can forget the benefits of God?
- What dulls your thanksgiving?
- Does your thankfulness and gratitude to God give you peace in the trials of life?
- How could you increase thankfulness to God in your life through prayer, praise and daily perspective in our circumstances?

4. Respond

What actions or changes in attitude are you being promoted to make? Make a note of these and share them with each other. Don't discount yourself or get disconsolate or under pressure ask for more grace to make progress in this fundamental area of your growth. We believe that the Holy Spirit is willing to refresh your wonder at your salvation – give Him space to do this.

Take some time to pray and praise God. Invite the Holy Spirit to give you counsel, guidance, words, pictures, scriptures, encouragement for each other on this whole topic of being devoted to the word. This is a great time to practice the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

5. Reach

Share how you are getting on with sharing your hope with the unsaved. How can worship help this?