Riverwood **Growth Group**

DISCUSSIONGUIDE

Thanksgiving (ACTS of Prayer #3)

Week of ***Nov 18, 2018***

While this Discussion Guide is intended for use in a Riverwood Growth Group, it can be used personally as well. To get the most from these questions, we suggest you take 10-15 minutes to read, think, and pray through this Guide before participating in your Growth Group. The point of this guide is to not just "get through the questions" (there's no quiz at the end!) but to pursue Jesus and grow spiritually.

ICEBREAKER (Optional)

What is your favorite food at a Thanksgiving meal?

DISCUSSION

Read Psalm 100

1. To whom does the psalmist encourage us to show thanks and why?

2. List all the ways the psalmist encourages us to display thanks.

MAKING IT PERSONAL

3. a. Verse 5 says, "For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever." How has God shown His goodness to you? How have you seen God's steadfast love in your life?

   b. How can people give thanks when their circumstances feel as though God isn't good or that He doesn't love them?

4. As we head into the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season, for what do you need to show thanks?

MEMORY VERSE

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!." (Psalm 100:4)

PRAYER

Spend some time in prayer giving thanks to God.