



House Church Gathering Discussion Questions

Sunday October 26

Taking the Next Step – SHARE

Scripture: **1 Thessalonians 5:12-18**

12 Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. 13 Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. 14 And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. 15 Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Summary: This past week, did you live your life primarily as a person who had circumstantial gratitude or dispositional gratitude. Pastor David spoke from 1 Thessalonians and how Paul tells the church to rejoice always, pray continually and give thanks in all circumstances. Why, because this is the will of God. This last message on stewardship will help everyone decide what God is asking of us to do today.

Discussion Questions:

1. Am I grateful only when life is good — or am I learning to give thanks in all circumstances?
2. Am I holding tightly to my resources — or opening my hands in trust?
3. Am I living as a steward of gratitude — showing the world that God is enough?