

November 12, 2006
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The Discipline of Giving Thanks 1 Thessalonians 5:18

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Why is it God's will for me to give thanks?

1. Thanksgiving sharpens my _____
2. Thanksgiving guards my _____
3. Thanksgiving strengthens my _____
4. Thanksgiving improves my _____

Cultivating a grateful attitude

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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Memory Verse: Psalm 118:29 - Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

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- Day 1 - Psalm 34
- Day 2 - Psalm 145
- Day 3 - Psalm 136
- Day 4 - Psalm 118
- Day 5 - Psalm 63

Small Group Study: Psalm 34

Study Group Questions:

1. As you read Psalm 34, what do you believe is the main point David is expressing in this Psalm?
2. How does that point relate to your life today?
3. In verse 3, he says we are to glorify and exalt the Lord together. Why is celebrating praise and thanks to the Lord important for us as children of God?
4. In verse 8, he says, "taste and see that the Lord is good." How have you tasted and seen the goodness of God?
5. Read all of Psalm 34 once again. What do you find that David tasted and saw that assured him the Lord is good?

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