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Baptist Church

Small Group Curriculum
Oct 12th, 2025
This is US!

Getting-to-know-you questions:

For a new group:

What's your best scar story?

For an established group:

When are you most thankful? When do you have a hard time being thankful?

From the Message:

- 1) How does neglecting either who God is or what He does limit our understanding of Him?
- 2) Read 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7. Which of the attributes of love do you appreciate about God? Why?
- 3) The Psalmist tells us to, "worship God in the splendor of His holiness." What aspects of God's holiness cause you to worship Him?
- 4) Discuss how God is just towards the eternal state of both believers and unbelievers.
- 5) How have you seen God's omnipotence demonstrated in your life, in creation, etc.?
- 6) How does focusing on who God is help impact the way you will live this week?

Read:

1 Thessalonians 5:15-18, Philippians 4:11-12;
John 4:24; Romans 8:28

And

Watch:

Or Gratitude Is Not Thanksgiving
Jason Turner Session 3 - Gratitude is not about our things.
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/player/video/898625?session=898631&position=0>

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Prayer:

- 1) Thank God for a particular aspect of who He is.
- 2) Thank God that He has demonstrated His love to us.
- 3) Thank God that He is powerful enough to fulfill all His promises.