

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Small Group Discussion Questions

### **Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together! <a href="Pacing Your Group">Pacing Your Group</a>

Move quickly through "observation," leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "application."

#### **Scripture Reading**

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

# Observation: What does the scripture say? Read Ps. 100:4; 1 Thes. 5:18; Phil. 4: 6

- 1. What do these scriptures tell us about the importance of being thankful?
- 2. What do they tell us about the spiritual dimension of thankfulness?
- 3. What do they tell us about what thankfulness to God does for us?

### Read Col. 3:14-17

- 4. How many times does the Apostle Paul mention thankfulness/gratitude?
- 5. Why does he weave thankfulness into the other things he is saying?
- 6. What does this tell us about how we can cultivate thankfulness to God?

#### Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?

- 7. Who is the most thankful person you know?
- 8. How strong is your "attitude of gratitude?"
- 9. How much would you benefit from a stronger, more consistent mindset of thankfulness to God?
- 10. What actions could you take to strengthen your ability to be thankful?

## Application: What is God saying to you?

11. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\*