# "Celebration Sunday"

## **Open It:**

- What's one moment in your life or faith that was so good you had to celebrate it?
- Why do you think celebration is such an important part of following Jesus?
- When you think about God's faithfulness in this UP&OUT season, what's one thing that immediately comes to mind??



- Luke 17:11-16
- Psalm 73:28
- Psalm 100:5
- 2 Corinthians 4:16
- 2 Corinthians 5:17

## **Explore It:**

#### **Celebrate God's Presence**

- In Luke 17:12, ten men "met Jesus." What stands out to you about that encounter?
- The message said, "We can never take for granted God's presence." What helps you stay aware of God's presence in your daily life??

#### **Celebrate God's Grace**

- The lepers cried out, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" (v.13). How is their desperate cry a picture of our own need for grace?
- Psalm 73:28 says, "It is good to be near God." How does God's grace make it possible for us to draw near instead of keeping our distance?
- Why do you think confession—being honest about our need—is such a key part of celebrating God's grace?

#### **Celebrate God's Power**

Luke 17:14 says, "As they went, they were cleansed." What does this show you about faith and obedience working together?



- 2 Corinthians 5:17 reminds us that "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." How have you personally experienced God's renewing power?
  - The message said, "It's the object of faith—Jesus—not the size of faith—that brings healing." How does that truth encourage you when your faith feels small?

#### **Celebrate God's Provision**

- Only one leper came back to thank Jesus (vv.15–16). Why do you think gratitude is such a powerful form of worship?
  - As you think about what God has done in your church and in your own life this season, what's one specific thing you can thank Him for today?

### Do It:

- What's one intentional way you can celebrate God's presence this week—at home, at work, or in community?
- How could you come to worship more expectant—believing that you will meet with God when you gather?
- Where do you need to come honestly before God and ask for mercy or forgiveness this week?
- How can you remind yourself daily that God's grace invites you near, not pushes you away?
- What part of your life or faith needs God's renewing power right now, and how will you invite Him into it?
- What's one specific way you can "come back" and thank God—through prayer, serving, or generosity—for what He's done in this UP&OUT season?