

## **Journey Group Questions Thanksgiving**

### **This week's questions:**

1. Can you remember a time in your life when someone went out of the way to express thanks to you for something you had done?
2. Can you remember a time when you did the same for someone?
3. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. What do we learn from this passage about being thankful? How hard is it for you to be thankful even in difficult times?
4. How comfortable are you to express your thanks to other people? How comfortable are you expressing your thanks to God?
5. Read Luke 17:11-19. How do you think you would have responded if you had been one of the lepers that was healed?
6. Look carefully at Luke 17:17-19. Did it surprise Jesus that this one Samaritan came back to say thanks? What was it that surprised Jesus?
7. How do you feel knowing that God expects us to be grateful to Him for all that He has done for us? On a scale of 1-10 how would you rate yourself on being thankful to God? How about in being thankful to others?
8. What are the main excuses you use for not expressing thanks? What can you do this week to be more proactive in expressing thanks to God and others?
9. Finish this week praying together, however, before you get into your group's requests, have each person pray a sentence prayer of thanks to God for something He has done in your lives.