



WEEK 2- "Give Me Perspective" – Life Group Questions

Oct. 11, 2020

1. Icebreaker: Share something you are thankful for
2. Read 1 Timothy 1:12-20 together
3. What is something that stood out to you from the Scripture reading or from Sunday's message?
4. Enter into Paul's spiritual journey. Considering Paul's life experiences, what do you think it was like for Paul to talk with God?
5. Rabbi Abraham Heschel reflects the heart of a Christian before God when he says, "Get up in the morning and look at the world in a way that takes nothing for granted. Everything is phenomenal; everything is incredible; never treat life casually. To be spiritual is to be amazed."

What prevents you from living with a regular sense of thankfulness?

(Bonus question: Can we as Christians receive truth from others that don't receive the ultimate truth that God so loved the world that He sent His one and only Son to save the world?)

6. How important is the practice of thankfulness? Is thankfulness a discipline? Is it a feeling?
7. What are some Scriptures you value that encourage a life of thankfulness?
8. What is one thankfulness habit that you would like to grow in your life? Get specific.
9. In your time of group prayer – focus the majority of your prayer time on the perspective of worship, awe and thankfulness. Consider your perspective of being a sinner who has received mercy. Consider the many many ways you have received God's grace and generosity.

Going Deeper: Write a *Thankfulness Page* of God's most treasured gifts He has given you
(Note: nothing is too small to be thankful for!)

Group Challenge Follow Up: How is it going with taking up the challenge to be reading, studying and praying through the book of 1 Timothy?