

# **Week 2 LIFE Group Study – Giving Back to God in Gratitude**

## **Checking In**

Welcome everyone to this new series. Introduce any new members to the group. What alliances do you make in your life and how have you been blessed by that association?

## **Memory Verse**

“Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

Romans 13:8

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## **Discovery Questions**

- Are your influential friends more like the king of Sodom or the king of Salem?
- How do you approach the sharing of your resources with others? Would you consider yourself “Sensible”?, “Extravagant”?, “Watchful?”, or “Tight”? How so?
- Who are your role models for be full of gratitude? What have they taught you that have stuck with you in terms of gratitude?

## **Putting It Into Practice**

Each week Pastor Scott will challenge you to put into practice what you are learning. These challenges will help you take the concepts we are learning deeper into your life and help you with your own personal hope. This week Pastor Scott challenges us to:

1. The difference between Gratitude and Thankful - When you are **thankful** you are mindful that something good has been given, and you are simply aware of that act. A statement of thanks is an acknowledgment, while **gratitude** goes beyond consciousness into a deep sense of appreciation. This week focus on gratitude, and list the things God has done that you are grateful for.
2. Giving out of Love  
From the deep sense of appreciation, we are motivated to give back to God. Pray and seek the Lord to make you aware of needs around you.

## **Prayer Time**

As a group spend some time in prayer together about the study you are doing together. Celebrate any answered prayers from last week.

Pray together for opportunities to give back to God out of act of gratitude.