

## GREAT GRATITUDE

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### BIG IDEA

Don't Thank God for What He's "Done"...

### OUTLINE

1. Thankfulness Matters Because It Honors God For His Grace.
2. What Happens When I'm Thankful
  - Creates Friendships
  - Develops My Faith
  - Witness to Others
3. How to Practice Thankfulness
  - The Gifts You Give
  - The Way You Sing
  - The Words You Say

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the one thing for which you are most thankful today?
2. Who is one person that you are thankful for today? Be sure to tell him or her!
3. For you, is it easy or difficult to find joy despite your circumstances? Why?
4. Describe a time when it took a while (if you're there) for you to find joy in your circumstances.
5. Take time to pray for each other in your group to understand and embrace joy despite circumstances.

### NEXT STEPS

- ☐ I will thank God for His grace and choose to move toward joy.