

**crossroads**

**LIFE GROUPS**

Discussion Questions for March 9th/ March 10th

**KICKING IT OFF:** What is the thing that you are most thankful for? Why?

MEMORY VERSE: "In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:18 NASB

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. So far in our series we have looked at the emotions of awe, love, faith, compassion, and gratitude. Which one has resonated with you the most so far?
2. As humans why do we struggle with the lie that "I don't have enough?"
3. Read Luke 15:11-12. What stands out to you in these scriptures? Why is entitlement an enemy to gratitude?
4. Read Luke 15:13-16. Here we see an example of foolishness. How does foolishness steal your gratitude in life?
5. Read Luke 15:17-19. What are some important things that the son did in this part of the story?
6. Read Luke 15:20-24. What stands out to you? What are we told the father does? What does the son tell his father?
7. Read Luke 15:25-30. How does the older brother react? Why is comparison an enemy of gratitude?

## LIVE "LIFE" NOW:

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God showed us an amazing picture of His love through the story of the prodigal son. There is nothing that can separate you from the love of God that is found in Christ Jesus!

This week take some time to read and meditate on the story of the prodigal son. Which of the men do you relate to the most? The prodigal or the older brother? When you have more gratitude in your life your perspective changes and shifts to putting God at the center. Gratitude keeps you in constant reminder of what God has done for you.

Then read 1 Thessalonians 5:18 and take the gratitude challenge. Start everyday with giving thanks to God for 3 things and do this for the next 21 days!