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Give Thanks to the LORD | 1 Chronicles 16:8-10



Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
1 Chronicles 16:8–10 (ESV)

Tell the World What God Has Done

1 Chronicles 16:8

Tell Each Other What God Has Done

1 Chronicles 16:9

Tell Your Soul What God Has Done

1 Chronicles 16:10

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Psalm 34:1 (NIV)

REACH ♦ CONNECT ♦ GROW ♦ SEND

Small Group Discussion Questions

Read: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Getting Started:

Share a little about your Thanksgiving holiday. As we head into the Christmas season, is there any thing you're looking forward to or are anxious about?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read 1 Chronicles 16:8-36.

Read it all at once or in chunks. Make a note of the reasons King David gives for praising God.

2. Which verses stand out? Why?

Spend time discussing what you discover.

(Feel free to spend most of your small group time discussing this passage)

3. Part of thanksgiving and praise is pointing others to God as the origin of all good gifts.

a. How have you done this in your life?

b. Where are opportunities to "make known his deeds among the peoples?"

c. What makes this challenging or awkward?

4. Review Colossians 1:12-14.

a. What are the “wondrous works” God has done in Christ?

b. How often do you stop and give God praise for salvation?

c. How can this be part of your daily devotions?

d. How can this be part of your conversations?

5. King David declares, “his praise will always be on my lips.” Praise requires practice.

a. What can you praise God for in your life right now?

b. Think through categories of physical, spiritual, and relational blessings.

c. Spend time, as a small group, sharing praises and thanksgiving.

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