

GROUP NOTES

MY FAVOURITES - thanksgiving

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WELCOME

- What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?

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- Have you ever received something you were very thankful for?
- Have you ever blessed someone and they were unappreciative or unthankful for what you've done? How did that feel?

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! Psalms 100:4 ESV

- ✓ Starting your day with thanksgiving will put you in the right "state of heart" to experience God's presence.

...giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Ephesians 5:20 ESV

...give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 ESV

- ✓ Scripture instructs us to be thankful at all times, for everything, in all circumstances!
- Name 5 things you are thankful for.
- What are the challenges in your life at the moment?
- What do you think God wants to teach you through your challenges?
- Take time in the group to each thank God for challenges and difficult situations – this is a step of faith!
- What happens in your heart when you thank God for challenges?

❖ Pray for each other, friends, family and the unsaved.