

Growth Group Questions for Sunday, October 10, 2021

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:14-28

1. The Apostle Paul faced many trials in his life and ministry. Considering this, how could he counsel the Thessalonians to live a thankful lifestyle?
2. What marks believers as being different when compared to the unbelieving person?
3. a) How can we know the will of God in our lives? (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)
b) What instructions does Paul give us to follow?
c) Are these instructions even “reasonable” in 2021?
d) Honestly, do you struggle with any of these?
4. When Jesus drastically changed Paul’s life, what attitudes in Paul changed? As you have grown in the Lord, what attitudes has Jesus changed?
5. How are the stories of Joseph (Genesis 38-50) and Paul (Philippians 1:12-14) examples of living a thankful life despite the circumstances of life?
6. How do we develop an “attitude of gratitude”?
7. Comment and reflect on the statement, “**Growth in the Christian life comes in direct proportion to the gratitude I have in my heart for what God has done for me.**”
Why, then, do you think people struggle in their Christian walk?
8. How can believers help each other to develop this attitude of gratitude?
9. Share with the group what you are most thankful for in your relationship with God and with others.
10. Pray together as a group with prayers of gratitude.