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This guide is designed to guide a group discussion around the weekend sermon. You can also use this as an individual, but we highly recommend finding a friend and inviting them to discuss with you. Menlo Church has Life Groups meeting in-person and online using these guides. We'd love to help you find a group: [Click here for our group finder.](#)

What you will find in this guide:

A discussion guide for groups and individuals. If you are using this as an individual be sure to engage with each question in a journal or simply in your mind as you prayerfully consider what you heard in the sermon and seek to discover what God is inviting you to know and do.

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide for Groups and Individuals

November 20, 2022 – Campus Week

This week we had live preaching at each campus. Each message centered around a central theme and scripture verses, and this guide was written with those themes and verses.

Every group is different; please choose the questions that relate best to your group, and don't feel like you must get to every question.

Connect

- What is something that happened this week that you are thankful for?
- What is something that has happened this year that you want to give thanks to God about?

Engage

Read Luke 17:11-19

- What do the men with leprosy say to Jesus? How does he respond?
- What is the difference in response from the one man who came back?
- How did his actions help form his inner and outer self?

Read Philippians 4:4-9

- Why does Paul want the Philippians to rejoice?
- What actions does he want them to take?
- How will this benefit them?
- What are they to set their minds upon?

Apply

- What stops you from giving thanks and praise in life?
- What does it look like to be authentic in our thanksgiving when going through difficult circumstances in life?
- What are some spiritual practices that you can do to help you slow down and give thanks for the little things in life?
- How can you speak thanks to someone this week and pass the gift of thanksgiving to someone in your life?

Prayer

Spend time sharing things that you are thankful for in life. As a group, offer up a prayer of praise to God for all that your group shares.

Going Deeper

Menlo Midweek Podcast:

Tune in every Wednesday for a conversation with the previous week's speaker. It's a deeper dive into the message and an engaging time to learn, reflect, grow—and have fun. Join us as we journey through the Unlikely Witness sermon series together!

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