

Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE

“CHOOSING GRATITUDE”

PASTOR JEFF SELLERS , SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Review your notes from the Sunday message and familiarize yourself with the discussion questions before your group meeting.
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- What is the most memorable thing that happened during the summer of 2024?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have someone read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Do you give thanks in all circumstances?
- Have someone read Colossians 3:15-17. Does the peace of God control your thoughts?
- What are some things that impede Gratitude?
- Pastor Jeff said in his message, “The more entitled you are, the less grateful you are.”
What do you think about that statement? What does entitlement look like in this day and age?
- Robert Roberts said, “Gratitude is always the perception of the good.” What does that statement mean to you?
- Pastor Jeff said that gratitude will include four things: benefits, benefactors, beneficiaries, and benedictions.
How are these four things shaping your life?
- Do you have an attitude of gratitude?
- What was the most meaningful statement or scripture you heard in Sunday’s message?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

Ken & Kendra Douth (Kaden, Kaleb, and KyAnna) – *Nicaragua*

Jeffrey & Michele Dove – *Life Publishers International*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 16 – Fall small groups kick off today! Go to victorylakeland.org to find a small group.

Wednesday, September 18, 6:30 PM – Victory Life classes, support groups, Royal Rangers, Girl’s Ministries, and VSC!

Sunday, October 6, 10:45 AM – Join us for GrowTrack each Sunday morning at 10:45 in the GrowTrack Room to learn about Victory Church’s history, vision and mission.