

Group Life.

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER



ICEBREAKER (10 MINUTES)

What's your favorite part of your Thanksgiving tradition? Your favorite Thanksgiving food?

OR

What's a fond memory of a Thanksgiving celebration from your childhood?

INTRODUCTION (5-10 MINUTES)

What most stood out to you from Dr. Yuan's message?

We've spent the last seven weeks in this "Let's Talk About It" series discussing issues and topics that are important to our church family. Which message did you find most helpful? Which message or topic do you plan to continue studying?

INTO THE WORD (20 MINUTES)

Read Galatians 2:20. Work with your small group to see if you can create a list of ten things to be thankful for from this one verse of Scripture. Can you do it? Can you please share your list to the Church Facebook page so we can all celebrate our gratitude together?

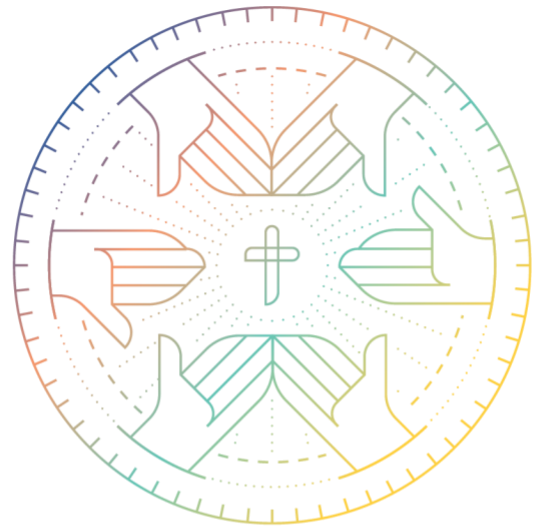
Read Romans 2:4. How might God want us to show our gratitude for his kindness, forbearance and patience?

Read Jeremiah 29:11. How has God prospered us or given us hope and a future?

Read 1 Peter 1:16. While some might read this verse and be unnerved by it, how can we understand this verse as a gift?

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APPLICATION (20 MINUTES)

As you consider this week of focusing on thankfulness, what truth from Dr. Yuan's testimony compels you to give thanks? Like Dr. Yuan, did someone's kindness help lead you to Jesus?

How can Dr. Yuan's story inspire you to live differently? In other words, what change or transformation are you most inspired toward in your own life as a result of hearing Dr. Yuan's story?

Share with your small group one or two things you are most grateful for this Thanksgiving?

PRAYER (10 MINUTES)

Our Savior and Lord Jesus, we are grateful for so many things. Your love and forgiveness are at the top of the list. Thank you for our salvation and the promise of eternal life! Thank you for the new life that we can experience everyday through you. Thank you for your holiness and for calling us to be holy in our own lives. Fill us with your Spirit as we desire to live the life you have created us and called us to live. Amen.