

Discussion Guide

“A Day to Give Thanks: Thanksgiving at Revive Wesleyan”

November 20, 2022

 Big Idea
We do well in following scripture by regularly sharing testimony to God with family around a table.

 Icebreaker
Who (outside of a spouse or your child/children) has been around the table for holiday meals with you in the past or present that has been such a blessing to you? Why are they such?

Discussion Questions

1. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. This past Sunday many of us witnessed baptisms & heard testimonies as we gathered as a church. Which baptism or testimony spoke to you more than the others, and why? What was the atmosphere of the room during testimony time? Why is the church body giving testimony a positive thing for you/all? What does it personally result in within you?
2. In retrospect, was there something you, wish you would have testified about this past Sunday? This could be regarding how God spoke to you during the last sermon series, what you are thankful for, or how God has helped you? What was it that you wish you would have shared and would you please share it with this group? What stopped you from sharing it Sunday?
3. Read Deuteronomy 6:6-9. How would you describe the approach this passage suggests for us sharing things about God with those closest to us? What is powerful about such an approach? Do you think that this is a common approach that Christians take today in sharing what God has done/is doing around them? If not, why don't you think people do? Do YOU or have YOU personally ever taken this approach? If so, what have you learned regarding the best way to approach it; begin it?
4. Read Deuteronomy 4:9 & 11:18-21 which reiterate, further emphasizing the importance of, sharing what God is doing naturally with those around us. So, on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being *you are like Jesus/the best*) how do you currently do at just naturally (in conversation) & lovingly sharing what God is doing in your life with those around you? What could take you to the next level? What is important to take into consideration, or be sensitive about, in all of this as you consider your hearers? Can we sometimes do more damage than good? How? Is it important to share the good *AND* that which, at the moment, is a struggle &/or confusing with others? Why or why not?
5. Read Deuteronomy 8:17-18. What can you tangibly incorporate into your life regularly that would act as a reminder that it is God who gives you the ability to accomplish anything that you do? What is something (an ability or possession or relationship) that you have been, or that it is easy for you, to take too much credit for at the expense of giving God the credit and the gratitude He is due?

Concluding Question

Read Psalm 145:1-4. What is one mighty act that God has done in your life that needs to be shared?

Application

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

Prayer

-That families can have more God-centered and meaningful relationships leading all to Christ.