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# COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

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**OPEN:** What are you thankful for?

What stood out from the sermon this week?

**READ:** Psalm 95:2-3, 1 John 5:14-15, and Romans 15:13.

**DIG:** What do these verses say about being joyful, prayerful, and thankful?

Which is easier to you: to be joyful, prayerful, or thankful? Why? Which is most difficult? Why?

How can you impact your community by being joyful, prayerful, and thankful? How do these three things intertwine and work together?

Why is it important to not just be joyful at Christmas, prayerful when in crisis, or thankful at Thanksgiving? What do we miss out on when we truncate these things?

**CHALLENGE:** Examine how often you are joyful, prayerful, or thankful. Talk to someone (maybe in your group) who is strong in one of the areas you are weak, and ask them to keep you accountable to living with more prayer, joy, or thanks on a daily basis.

**REFLECT:** To hear a lighthearted perspective of the power of prayer and thankfulness, login to your RightNow Media account this week and watch the two-minute video "*Never-Ending Thanksgiving Prayer*" found under "Video Elements." If you have not signed up for a RightNow Media account, go to [www.mstar.church/rnm](http://www.mstar.church/rnm), click on "form here" and fill out the short form to get FREE access.