

Overwhelmed Week 7 Discussion Questions

Breaking the Ice:

What is your favorite part of Thanksgiving?

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:11-15

Discussion Questions:

Pastor Chad shared, "... I don't think that there's any question that in our generation this virtue is indeed forgotten. All but lost. Nearly non-existent. I want to talk to you today about the virtue of gratitude. Thankfulness. Gratefulness."

- **1.** Why do you think the virtue of gratitude has been lost in our generation?
- **2.** What does a life without gratefulness look like?

Read Luke 17:11-18

Pastor Chad asked, "Will you be the one who lives with a heart of gratefulness and gratitude or will you be like everyone else?"

3. Share a time when you stopped, even in the busyness of life, and said "Thank You" to someone. How did they react?

Pastor Chad shared, "The ungrateful heart says, "I want it now."

4. Describe a time when you wanted something "now" and became ungrateful for not receiving it.

Read Luke 15:11-12

- **5.** Is there any ungratefulness in your heart?
- **6.** What would God say about the ungratefulness in your heart?

Pastor Chad shared, "Let's examine three areas of our lives. And I want you to check which one of these you might be hoarding ungratefulness in your heart. My money and my stuff ... The relationships in my life ... The circumstances of my life."

7. Which area are you hoarding the most ungratefulness in? Why?

Read Ecclesiastes 6:9, James 4:6, Proverbs 15:15-16 & Philippians 4:11-13

Pastor Chad shared, "Rather than asking God to give you what you don't have, when's the last time you thanked God for what you do have? ... Every good and perfect gift comes from God. So why not give God credit for what's good in your life?"

8. What are you thankful for? What has God given you? What's good in your life?

God At Work:

- **9.** Who did you reach this week?
- **10.** How were you generous this week?