Potential Discussion Questions Message: A Song for Thanksgiving (11-19-17) Psalm 138

- 1. Reviewing the past few months, share one or more things for which you thank God. Try to include some way you have seen God at work in your spiritual growth.
- 2. Now let's take it a step further. In the message, David leads us into 6 specific causes for thanksgiving. Review each one, then share your personal response to the questions below, framed as your thanksgiving to God. Think a bit to get beneath the surface.

Lovingkindness & truth: How do you thank God for His loyal love and truth?

Answered prayer: What is a specific prayer you have seen God answer?

God's glorious ways & works:

What are some glorious ways God has worked in and around you?

God champions the lowly:

How has God demonstrated you are not beneath His attention and care?

God revives and saves:

How have you experienced God reviving (giving you life) and rescuing you?

God finishes what He starts:

Thank God for ways He continues to do His work in your life for His purposes?

- 3. Which of those six stirs the greatest thanksgiving for you right now? Why?
- 4. Why does it matter what we think is great? What does that reveal about us? about our society? How do you increase your appreciation for and acknowledgement of God's greatness in your life?
- 5. Think about a time when you were in despair? How did God meet you? Was it in a way and at a time you expected? What gratitude lesson(s) did you learn through that experience?
- 6. How does this passage encourage/challenge you to grow in gratitude?
- 7. What would you like to discuss in this passage that hasn't already been addressed?
- 8. What is your best take-away from this study? How would you like others to pray for you in regard to this text?