

"Be Thankful" Psalm 100

When we are thankful, we will

1.	 _ it with others (vs 1)
2.	the Lord with gladness (vs 2)
3.	 _ in His presence (vs 2)
4.	 _ that He has made us (vs 3)
5.	 _ before Him with thanksgiving (vs 4)
6.	 _ His goodness, mercy and truth (vs 5)

D-Groups, will be called "Growth Groups" in 2026

Growth Groups are sermon-based discussion groups that will meet from March to Dec 1. They can meet in homes, at church or a restaurant... wherever the group decides. These are excellent ways to grow in your faith and increase friendships. For more information on how to get involved or become a facilitator, email Pastor Robbie Hinson (Our Life Group Pastor) Rhinson@epcjax.com Below are sample questions (Based on this sermon) used in Growth Group discussions...

- 1. What are some areas or activities in your life in which you find it easy to applaud or shout with excitement?
- 2. How do you feel about bragging on God to others?
- 3. What is a "Bondservant" (Gal. 1:10) and what should the attitude of a servant of Christ be like?
- 4. What advice would you give to someone who struggles with being critical?
- 5. What are some of the benefits of "singing" mentioned in the sermon, or maybe other benefits you are aware of? Discuss whether people in your group sing when they are alone...
- 6. In your opinion why do people often take the credit for their success, rather than acknowledge God as the One who has prospered them?
- 7. What is meant by the phrases "Enter His gates" and "into His courts"? Discuss how this influences our coming to a place of worship...
- 8. In conclusion, discuss the three things mentioned in vs 6- The goodness of God, His mercies and His truth that endures to all generations...

NOTE: Sign-ups for the next Growth Groups will be in Jan/Feb 2026.