



Love God Love People Live Like We Mean It

Gratitude

Group Share

1. What is one way you won last week?

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Give thanks in every circumstance, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

The Fabulous Fleas of Ravensbruck

Corrie Ten Boom was a victim of the holocaust. While being held captive in the Ravensbruck camp she witnessed many atrocities. All around her the guards often visited women's barracks to inflict horrible forms of abuse. Her barracks were infested with fleas but they were committed to giving thanks in all things, and they began to give thanks for the fleas. For some reason, the guards never came to abuse them in their barracks. They never understood why they were left alone until one day they overheard the guards talking and realized God had used the fabulous fleas to scare away the guards and protect the many praying women who shared the barracks.

Hellen Keller said,

"I cried because I had no shoes. Until I met a man who had no feet."

Pause for 5 Minutes of Journaling

Break into small groups to read and discuss the following questions:

Group Discussion:

1. What fleas in your life do you need to stop swatting and start giving thanks for?
2. Can you think of anything good in your life that you have forgotten to be grateful about?
3. Are there any people or circumstances in your life that have been frustrating you? Can you think of any way God may be using them for your benefit?
4. What steps will you take this week to develop a more grateful outlook and express gratitude to God and others?

Gather Back as One Group and Share What You Got From Today's Discussions - End In Prayer