

SG Discussion Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 11/17/13

Giving thanks for our Church: me too!

Purpose of SG: to foster in its members the biblical values of worship (God), discipleship (church), and outreach (lost).

2013 Annual Focus: Drawing Near to the Good and Mighty King.

Announcements: (1) Did you participate in JOF this Sunday? (2) Child Dedication 11/24 and (3) See & Savor 12/6.

SG Discussion Questions:

Focus: Using the prayers of thanksgiving by the Apostle Paul to give thanks for our church.

Read the following prayers of Paul where he gives thanks for the church and note what he is thankful for/teaching us in each instance:

- Col. 3:17; 4.2
- Rom. 1.8-10
- Rom. 6.17; 1 Thess. 2.13
- 1 Cor. 1.4-7
- 2 Thess. 1.2, 3

Spend the majority of your time just sharing what you are most thankful for about North Wake. (You may want to do that as you read the above passages.)

Follow that discussion up with a discussion of what robs us of a thankful heart towards our church? and how can we protect ourselves from ingratitude (Rom. 1.21) towards our church?

Spend a good bit of time in prayer, giving thanks for our church!

Please do encourage anyone who did not turn in their JOF pledge cards to do so this week! Cards will be available in the church lobby this coming Sunday and online here:
<http://www.northwake.com/jof-building-campaign/>