



WAREHOUSES OF

GOD'S RESOURCES

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

WELCOME / OPEN IN PRAYER

SHARE THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS: WHAT ARE CONSISTENT PRACTICES THAT YOU AND/OR YOUR FAMILY PARTICIPATE IN ON THANKSGIVING? ANY FOOD SPECIALTIES? HOW CAN/DO YOU ADD MEANINGFUL VALUE TO THE HOLIDAY, DRAWING YOUR ATTENTION TO GOD?

REVIEW THE GUIDELINES FOR SHARING

CONFIDENTIALITY | LISTEN | PAUSE | SILENCE | NO "CROSS TALK"

NO FIXING | NO RESCUING | SHARING | SELF-AWARE | "I" STATEMENTS | FIGHT FOR RELATIONSHIP

This Sunday, Pastor Dave introduced us to Jimmy Santiago, the interim president of the Missionary Church denomination. The two of them shared a message coming from Acts chapter 4, when the early Church was finding its footing.

READ Acts Ch. 4

1. Instruct the group to think through the differences and similarities between the early church and church today.
2. Spend time sharing the differences and similarities that you all perceive.

DISCUSS:

- Do you pray prayers like those in vs. 29-30? Why or why not?
- What is the significance of v. 13? What does that mean for you?
- What are practical ways that you as a group can adopt the values and/or practices of Acts 4:32-37? We are the church and are all responsible for forming one another in the likeness of Christ?
- What role do you see yourself specifically playing the Kingdom of God?

Close out your discussion time with asking these two questions that press us to reflect deeper and move into action:

1. What is going to change for you in response to what you've learned and discussed in this small group today?
2. Pray specifically the prayers from vs. 29-30. Ask for the Holy Spirit to clothe you with power to do works that bring glory to God. Pray BIG.