

# POST-TRIP SMALL GROUP CONVERSATIONS

## LESSON 1: WHAT DO I WANT TO REMEMBER?

**1. Finish at least three of these sentences:**

- The best work site was...
  
- One worship song I learned this week was ...
  
- The funniest thing that happened this week was...
  
- The best meal I had was...
  
- The coolest thing about our day off was...
  
- One thing I loved about my small group was...
  
- My new practice of gratitude is...

Go around and share how you ended your sentences!

**2. One Bible passage I learned about this week that was new to me was....**

**3. One faith habit I will continue is...**

**4. Someone who can check with me to see that I keep the habit is...**

**5. Read: Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26, with the whole group reading “his love endures forever.”**

**6. Close in prayer by having everyone say one thing they are thankful for and having everyone else respond, “For his love endures forever.”**

## LESSON 2: HOW WILL I CONTINUE TO PRACTICE GRATITUDE?

1. **Fill in the blanks:**

“\_\_\_\_\_ always, pray \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

in all circumstances, for this is God’s \_\_\_\_\_ for you in \_\_\_\_\_.”

I \_\_\_\_\_ 5: \_\_\_\_\_-

2. **Name one unusual thing you were grateful for this week.** (Or, name one unusual thing someone else was grateful for!)

3. **What is one specific thing you learned about gratitude this week?**

4. **What is your gratitude practice going to look like from now on?**

5. **Who will help you keep this gratitude practice going?** \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Close in prayer, and then recite the theme passage from the top of the sheet together.**

## LESSON 3: WHOM CAN I SERVE NOW?

The goal of SERVE is that our hearts learn to love serving God and serving others everywhere and at all times. We don't have to get in a van and go to a different city to serve!

1. **Read this passage, from I Thessalonians 5:23-24:** “May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.”
2. **What is God calling you to now?** Come up with one practical way in which you can serve in four of the following six categories:
  - People I live with (family members):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - People I learn with (teachers and students):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - People I play with (teammates, video game players, people who share your hobbies):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - People I work with (boss, co-workers, employees):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - People I worship with (pastor, church staff, people who sit near me in church):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - People in my city (police/fire, humane society, neighbors, first responders, etc.):
3. **Go around the group and share two of your best ideas.**
4. **Read the passage again, out loud, all together:** “May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.”
5. **Close in prayer, asking God to continue to grow your desire to serve.**