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**Getting to know you:** Do you decorate for Christmas before or after Thanksgiving?

**Quick Review:** Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention or challenged you?

**Sunday, November 13th  
LifeGroup Discussion Guide  
Thanksgiving Focus**

**MY STORY:**

1. "Your focus will change your future." Where is your focus currently?
2. Do you let your focus change when going through a tough time?
3. Read Genesis 50:20 – Would you say that this is your mindset in times of hardship?
4. Are you focused on God daily by reading His word and spending time in prayer?

**DIGGING DEEPER**

1. "A thanksgiving focus glorifies God." What are some things you are thankful for in this season of your life?
2. Read Philippians 4:8-9. Paul says think about these things and then goes on to say what you have heard and seen in me—practice these things. Do you feel like you have God's peace in your life, in your current situation? (These things lead to God's peace.)

3. Pastor Tom talked about the appreciative inquiry. You need to fix the 20% but focus on the 80%. Think about how you can focus on the 80% in any current circumstances you are facing.
4. Some of us have been looking for joy in the wrong places. Have you? How can you change that?

### **TAKING IT HOME**

1. We have the ability to be thankful in every circumstance, What are some things you need to be thankful for currently that could bring change to your circumstance?

### **PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER!**