

THANK YOU

GRATITUDE FOR OTHERS

(Ruth 1:15-18)

Group Discussion Guide

1 Samuel 18:1-5 - As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. **2** And Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. **3** Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. **4** And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. **5** And David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him, so that Saul set him over the men of war. And this was good in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

CONVERSATION STARTER

Who in your life can you be thankful for? Why? How can you show that person your gratitude?

GETTING INTO THE SCRIPTURES

Pastor Brandon said, "Being thankful for others directs us to be thankful for Jesus." How do your earthly relationships point you to your eternal relationship with God?

Be thankful for a ride-or-die friend. Who is your ride-or-die friend? What kind of impact has this relationship (or relationships) had on your life?

Be thankful for a superior friend. Have you had a boss, coach, teacher, parent, grandparent, aunt/uncle, or someone else play a big role in your life? How has that relationship impacted your life?

Be thankful for the true redeemer friend. How has your relationship with Jesus impacted your life? Especially explore how Jesus impacts not only our eternal destinations, but our lives right here and now.

MAKING IT REAL

God has placed others in our lives to give us small glimpses of Jesus's love for us. Who can you show gratitude towards this week? How will you show your gratitude? Who in your life needs the love of the true redeemer, Jesus? How will you show and share Jesus's love with them?