

DATE: April 24, 2024

SERIES: Let's Party!

TOPIC: Give Thanks For Everything!

POWERLIFE

OVERVIEW: What a year! The Bible is clear, we should spend time (often) reflecting on the goodness of God and GIVE THANKS FOR EVERYTHING! So tonight, that's exactly what we're going to do. Please spend time with your group reminiscing on this past year of blessings and recall your favorite memories together. Most importantly, be sure to THANK GOD for all of it!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- **OPEN YOUR BIBLE:** Have someone find and read **EPHESIANS 5:15-20** aloud.
- **OR,** have all students find and read this verse (silently) on their own.
 - **QUESTION: What does it mean when it says, "Be careful how you live?"**
 - Have you ever "acted thoughtlessly"? What happened?
 - Are you proud (or disappointed) when that happens?
 - **QUESTION: Think back on this past school year, what are you THANKFUL for?**
 - (let everyone share) Consider writing down a list!
 - **QUESTION: What is something you plan to do this Summer to help stay connected to God? (Go around the group and share ideas) Then, encourage each other, and figure out a way to help everyone follow through!**
 - **IDEAS: Read my BIBLE! (be sure to make a plan) SERVE (When/Where)**
 - **Go to the Summer events (and bring a friend!) SUMMER Camp! (When/Where)**
 - **Come to CHURCH on the weekends (or tune in ONLINE!) Read a Daily DEVO!**
 - Consider making a plan for how you will keep in touch with the group!
- **SHARE HIGHLIGHTS from this week!** (What's been exciting!? What's been a struggle?)
- **QUESTION: What are you MOST looking forward to this Summer??**
- **PICK A TOPIC:** Open your Bibles to the "Master Index" or "Where to turn?" pages in back.
 - Green Bibles (page 1601) Red Bibles (page 1284) Pick a topic, assign each student a reading in that section, have a discussion. Who wrote this? When? What do we learn?

PRAY TO END THE NIGHT!

- **REMINDER: tonight (APRIL 24) is our FINAL NIGHT of PowerLife this year!**
 - **NOTE: save these treats for small group time! (NOT in the Bridge)**
- 8th Grade students will meet NEXT Wednesday, May 1 for Faith Statement Night!
- **Wednesday, June 5th is our SUMMER BASH (party in the parking lot!) Bring a friend!!**