

*Sermon-based Growth Group Questions*  
*"Give Thanks to the Lord"*  
*Psalms 107*  
November 19, 2023

Introductory Discussion: What from the sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling?

1. When everything seems to be going wrong, why is it important to remember that God's love is steadfast?
  - a. Why is it crucial to remember that you have already been redeemed?
2. When the Israelites "wandered" in the wilderness, did they actually have a destination?
  - a. How can you apply this to your situation when you feel like you are lost in life?
  - b. In the ESV, verse 9 says, "For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things." According to verse 9, how can we be fulfilled even when we feel lost?
3. How are the consequences of rebelling against God and taking charge of our own lives described in verses 10-12?
  - a. How do we get out of that bondage according to verses 13-14.
4. According to verse 17, what is the cause of the fool's suffering?
  - a. In verse 20, what does God send to heal them?
5. When things go wrong in our lives, is it always because we did something wrong?
  - a. Why would God put us in situations that are beyond our human abilities to solve?
  - b. In verses 28-30, how does God help us?
  - c. What is (or should be) the "harbor you long for"?

6. Does God promise to keep you from trouble?
  - a. What does he promise?
7. According to verse 42, when God is finished, all will see that he is just. How does that help us when we can't make sense of suffering?
8. Recall a time in your life when God came through for you (remember).
  - a. What was the lesson learned (consider)?
  - b. Who can you encourage with that story (tell)?