

Message Notes:



Give Thanks - Ethan Johnstone

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1 Thessalonians 5:18 *Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

- **Hey,** _____
2 Corinthians 10:5

- **Say** _____
Psalm 119:11

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Growth Group Homework

Week of November 15, 2020

Warm-Up

1. Was there anything from last week's discussion that you have been able to apply?
2. What were some of the cliques at your school growing up? Were you part of any of them?

Talk it Over

3. *Us for Them* is one of the Seabreeze Values. Values help answer the "why" behind what we do. What do you learn about this value from the following passages?

Matthew 5:13-16

Matthew 28:18-20

Luke 15:1-2

- Based on these passages, create a definition of *Us for Them* that you could share with others.
4. How do you see the value *Us for Them* working with our mission: Thoughtfully inviting broken people to experience transformation in Christ?

- Who do you know that practices this value consistently? What are some of the impacts they have had as a result?

5. *Us for Them* is a perspective shift from thinking about ourselves to thinking about others. What are some things that make it hard for you to maintain this perspective?

Take it Home

6. With the holidays approaching, what are some specific ways you can practice the value *Us for Them*?

Prayer Focus:

- God please change our hearts and help us choose the same attitude that Jesus had and welcome people who don't know you.
- As we work on this at an individual level, will you help all of us at Seabreeze to choose to have an *Us for Them* attitude?