

# **PRACTICES**

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## LIFE

Building life giving relationships

**WELCOME:** Spend 20-30 minutes catching up with each member of the group and sharing prayer requests. Make sure to spend a few minutes praying for each other. If possible try to have a quiet time in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

**SHARE:** Share an awkward moment you witnessed recently.

### GOD

Growing more like Jesus together

#### **ENGAGE THE MESSAGE:**

- 1. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- 2. What is God's will according to these verses?
- 3. What is the difference between joy and happiness? And how does that relate to our prayer?
- 4. How do we pray continually? What can be your step 1 this week? What reminders can you put in?
- 5. What parts of these verses are you good at and bad at? How can you take a step in faith and action to be a little better this week and month in making these verses true in your life?
- 6. Share about a trial you've faced that made you better, stronger, and have more faith.

### **OTHERS**

Loving God and loving others

**ENCOURAGE:** How can you invite someone else into continual prayer with you, by themselves and/or with others?