

04/19/2020 "What You Appreciate Appreciates"

- 1. Begin by sharing the some of the main points of Sunday's message as a group.
- 2. What was most insightful to you?
- 3. Read John 6:1-15. What does this story reveal about Jesus?
- 4. Looking at the characters in the story, what do they reveal about people?
- 5. Why is the concept of "story" so important to our identity?
- 6. What are some key themes or stories that stand out to you about God?
- 7. Have you seen a time in your life where a big problem was solved by a slight adjustment?
- 8. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Why do you think Paul has to give this instruction?
- 9. Pastor John stated, "what we appreciate appreciates". How does appreciating something build momentum in your life?
- 10. Read Luke 17:11-19. Why does this man's appreciation stand out from the others? What does appreciation look like?
- 11. John 6:11, Jesus "gave thanks". How can this small moment create a big difference in your situation?
- 12. What tough situation are you facing right now? Can you identity something positive in that situation?
- 13. What does God want to remind you of while you face your circumstance?
- 14. Write down one thing you can be thankful to God for in the midst of your current situation.