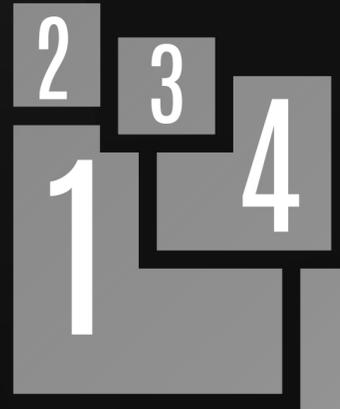


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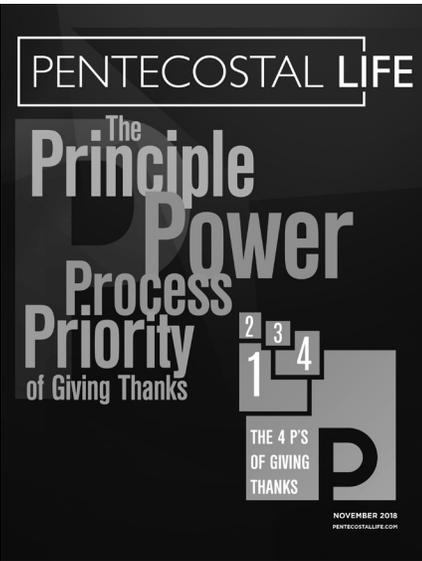


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Welcome to *Pentecostal Life's* small group study, *Giving Thanks*. Thank you for providing leadership for this four-session study. Your enthusiasm for the study will help to inspire and educate your group members on the giving of thanks.



Giving Thanks — Small Group Overview

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Session:	Session Name / <i>Pentecostal Life</i> article:
Session One	The Principle of Giving Thanks: In Everything Give Thanks
Session Two	The Process of Giving Thanks: Acts of Thankfulness
Session Three	Priority of Thanksgiving: An Evaluation Tool for Daily Spiritual Growth
Session Four	The Power of Giving Thanks: It's More Than Being Thankful

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Launching the Study

This study focuses on the principle, process, priority, and power of giving thanks. It uses the four ENGAGE articles in the November 2018 issue of the *Pentecostal Life*. Every member of your group should have a copy of the magazine. As a leader, you will need the magazine and the downloadables from pentecostallife.com.

Before the Study

- Pray that you and the members of the group will be ready to receive what God wants to reveal to them through this study.
- Make sure your group size is small enough to encourage interaction by all participants; if it is too large, consider breaking up into several study groups.
- Set up a circular area where all participants have a seat that allows them to see each other.
- Place an extra chair in the circle to remind the group of the evangelistic nature of the study group. The group members can be encouraged to bring visitors and to pray for their salvation.
- As the facilitator, you should read the four ENGAGE articles to become familiar with the scope of the study.
- Each week, read the discussion questions and think through the answers you anticipate will be given. Prepare to lead the conversation and make notes on the direction you will take.
- Make certain each member of the study group purchases or has access to the November 2018 issue of the *Pentecostal Life* magazine. *Pentecostal Life* is available in single or bundle subscriptions at pentecostallife.com.
- Each week, instruct your study group members to read the appropriate ENGAGE article for the following week's discussion.
- Make a copy of the Study Guide for each student. They, as well as this Facilitator's Guide, are available as a download at pentecostallife.com in both Word document and PDF formats.

During the Study

- **Focus.** It is easy for small group discussions to veer away from the goal of the study. Gently encourage group members back to the question at hand if this happens.
- **Include.** Ask specific questions of those who are more hesitant to participate to encourage them to join the discussion.
- **Pray.** As appropriate, pray for the members of the group who are struggling.

