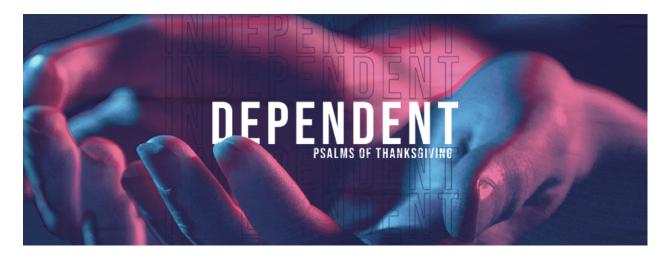
# DEPENDEN PSALMS OF THANKSGIVING **SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**



# Week 1

**Text:** Psalm 107:1-14

Topic: God's Love, Deliverance, Provision, Dependence

Big Idea of the Message: God's mercy is cause for thanksgiving; when we cry out to

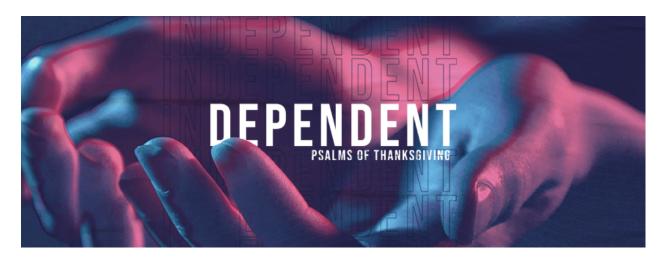
him, he can restore us, even when our troubles are the result of our own sin.

Application Point: When we are exhausted from the hard circumstances of life, we

must depend on God and not our own strength.

# **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- 2. Have you ever strayed away from God?
- 3. How often do you thank God for the little things?
- 4. When is the last time you tried to fix a big problem yourself? Did you ask God for help? What was the outcome when you did/didn't?
- 5. What do you think it means to depend on God?
- 6. How can I pray for you?



### Week 2

**Text:** Psalm 139:1–12

**Topic**: Anxiety, God's Knowledge, God's Omnipresence, God's Love

Big Idea of the Message: When we feel alone, we can be thankful we have a God who

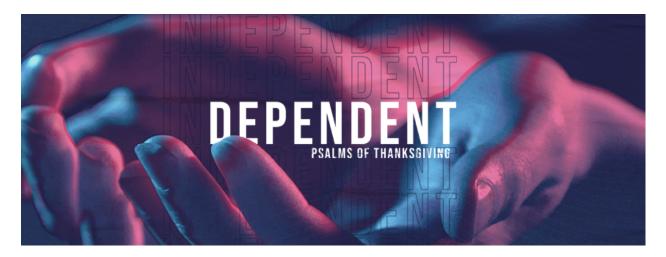
knows us intimately and sees us constantly.

**Application Point:** We can trust God with our life and future because his intimate

knowledge of us shows him to be trustworthy.

# **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- 2. Have you ever felt alone? What made you feel that way?
- 3. How does this passage help us understand intimacy with God?
- 4. Does understanding that God knows you change the way you view your identity?
- 5. How does this passage help with the way you view the body of Christ?
- 6. How can I pray for you?



### Week 3

**Text**: Psalm 37:1-8

**Topic:** Trust in God, God's Faithfulness, Dependence

Big Idea of the message: When we trust in God and commit our ways to him, he

shows himself trustworthy.

**Application Point:** We should thank the Lord for providing a way to deal with worldly

desires.

### **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- 2. Have you ever been jealous of someone? What made you jealous? How did you deal with it?
- 3. How does this passage help know how to deal with our enemies?
- 4. How can you continue to trust God when everything seems to be going wrong?
- 5. What do you think you could do, practically speaking, to remain steadfast in the faith, particularly when you notice others seeming to ease through life?
- 6. How can I pray for you?