

# DISCIPLE

Week 1

BRBC Groups

October 11, 2020

**Scripture** | Psalm 118, Psalm 150

**Ice Breaker** |

1. What are you thankful for right now?
2. When you celebrate, what does celebration look like? Is it a party with tons of people? A quiet word of encouragement to someone? Something else?

**Going Deeper** |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. This week's message focused on celebration as being the first step in being a disciple. What do you think about that? Why does celebration matter?
3. Read Psalm 118 together.
4. This Psalm begins with the admonition to give thanks to the Lord. Why are we to give thanks to the Lord?
5. What does it mean that God is good and that His love endures forever? Particularly what does love mean?
6. Is there a particular line or idea in this Psalm that stands out for you?
7. Martin Luther, the 16<sup>th</sup>-century church reformer, said this was his favourite Psalm. If you know who Luther was, or a bit about the reformation, why do you think this might have been his favourite?
8. Re-read verses 22-24.
9. Jesus quotes this passage in Matthew 21, and Peter does as well in his sermon in Acts 4:11. Who is the cornerstone (or capstone in some translations)? What does it mean that they are the cornerstone? In construction, what is the purpose of a cornerstone?
10. In the message, Rob challenged us to make a point of celebrating something each day for the next 30 days. Is celebration easy for you, or is it a challenge? What do you think incorporating celebration as a daily practice could do for you?
11. What is something we can celebrate together today?
12. How can we pray for each other?