



## LifeGroup Discussion Guide

# Omnibenevolence

Go around the room and share something that God has done for you that you are thankful for? [try to find original answers]

The three main points for our study this week are:

1. That praise and thanksgiving to God aren't sourced in our circumstances
2. That God's goodness is an attribute of His nature - He defines good
3. That we experience this ability to worship because of God's goodness when we belong to Him

**Read Psalm 100** - What do you find emphasized in verse 4? Let's take these observations and apply them to another text. **Read John 10:11-18** - What does Jesus reveal about Himself in **verses 11** and **14**? List out some of the actions of this "good shepherd"? Return back to our earlier 3 points and read again point #2. How is God's goodness displayed in the person of Jesus?

Hold your spot in **John 10** and let's also examine another passage:

**Read Romans 8:28**. We know that Jesus is the first fulfillment of this promise (as verse 29 records). How has God already demonstrated the "good" in Jesus' obedience to follow the Father's command [Hint - look back into **John 10:17-18**]? When we study **Romans 8:28** we find two conditions for working out the "good" - can you identify them? Share a story of your own testimony for when you've experienced the "good" by waiting according to God's purposes?

Let's circle back now to our 1st point of conclusion from above: our ability to offer praise and thanks no matter our circumstances. **Read Philippians 4:4-7**. What is the first command you find? What role does thanksgiving play from **verse 6**? How would you characterize the promise offered in **verse 7**?

Finally, let's turn back again to **Psalm 100**. Go around the room and each person take 1 verse. Spend a minute memorizing your verse and then go around the room and see if anyone can memorize the whole passage?

Let's conclude our time with a prayer of praise and thanksgiving.