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Reflecting on  
Our Richness  
in Christ

# MIDWEEK GUIDE

Gratitude for  
the Richness  
of God

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### Session 1: Reflecting on Our Richness in Christ

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1. What have you learned this year so far about what it means to be rich in Christ?

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2. How do you experience the richness of Christ in your community of believers?

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3. How can we help each other become more like Christ?

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4. One way we give of ourselves to the mission of our church is by sharing our experiences of faith. How else can we give ourselves to the mission? (Reference the "Giving is Mission" article in the Summer 2019 Vision Newsletter.)

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5. What does life look like for a person who is seeking first the Father's kingdom? What makes the pursuit of the Father's kingdom difficult?

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6. It mentions in Hebrews 10:23 that – *He who promised is faithful*. Discuss some of the promises that God has fulfilled in your life, and how He's shown His faithfulness to you.

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7. What does it mean to *stir up love and good works*? How can this be done? What might the opposite of this look like, and how can this be avoided?

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### Bible References

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Hebrews 10:23-25

Proverbs 10:22

Matthew 5:3

Hebrews 8:10-12

Proverbs 13:7

Matthew 6:33

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## Session 2: Gratitude for the Richness of God

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1. What are some ways that we can show our gratitude for the richness of God that we so abundantly experience?

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2. In Matthew 19:26, Jesus said, *With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible*. Give an example of an impossibility that God made possible in your life.

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3. What hymn or Psalm helps you to describe the many amazing characteristics of God?

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4. How has God used the people around you to show you His love and presence? Can you recount a specific moment?

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5. God shares His riches with His children. Kindness, patience, and grace were mentioned in the video. Are those riches evident in your life? How can they become more evident?

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6. Is it easy to lose sight of all the riches you have received from God? How can you stay focused on what God has provided when you go through times when it feels like you have nothing?

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7. Are you always ready to give and willing to share what you have? How can you develop this mindset when the opportunities to do so present themselves?

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### **Bible References**

Romans 11:33  
2 Corinthians 8:9

Ephesians 3:14-19  
1 Timothy 6:17-18

**Small Group Theme for December: The Light of the World**