

*Weekend Message on November 26, 2023*

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## THE SOMEONE ELSE CHALLENGE

This week's challenge is to express gratitude to someone who is not in your immediate circle of friends or family.

## COMMUNICATORS

Denton Campus: Pastor Justin Nall

Flower Mound Campus & Online Campus: Pastor Jason Hillier

Gainesville Campus: Pastor Brian Schoenhofer

Lewisville Campus: Pastor Rob Shields

## DISCUSS & ENGAGE THE SCRIPTURES

1. Read [1 Thessalonians 5:16-18](#). We live with a spirit of gratitude. Gratitude is the normal response to receiving God's grace. Where in your life is gratitude the normal response, and where is not? How so?
2. Gratitude is humility in our hearts ([James 1:17](#)), a posture of our minds ([Romans 1:21 NLT](#)), and is expressed ([Psalm 107:1](#)). During service, we practiced expressing gratitude, then we surrendered our gratitude to God. What did God show you through this experience?
3. We are four weeks into The Someone Else Challenge! Take a moment to read the story of the Good Samaritan in [Luke 10:25-34](#). How have you seen God work in your life through this series and the weekly Someone Else challenges?

## PRAY

God, we praise You and we say thank You for an abundant life. As we receive Your gift of grace in our lives, may we express our gratitude to You and those around us.

## LEADERS

- Join the Movement is for anyone who's ready to get started at Valley Creek. Invite anyone in your Circle who hasn't gone to register at [valleycreek.org/jointhemovement](http://valleycreek.org/jointhemovement).
- To learn more about the Young Adult Summer Internship, visit [valleycreek.org/youngadults](http://valleycreek.org/youngadults).
- When you submit attendance for your Circle, please share insight from your conversation around question #2 in the notes section.