

the LOST ART GIVING *of* THANKS

Building a Thankful Life”

Thankful people are...

Involved in a _____ work

Partners with a _____ God

Getting Started: Tell about a time when you were really appreciative/thankful for something that someone did for you. Why was this meaningful for you?

Going Deeper: Read through 1Chronicles 29.1-9. What were specific reasons that made this work so big? What did it do to the people’s actions and the direction of their lives? Read verses 10-17 how did God make every part of this work possible? Why do you think he chose to use people to do it (vs. 13-14)?

Living It Out: Why is our thankfulness directly tied to a big work we do with a big God? Do you feel like you are involved in a big work? Where might God want to use you in your current life situation? Take time to pray with your group, thanking (or asking) God for giving you a work that is bigger than your own agenda, benefits Him, and brings about eternal life change. Thank Him for partnering with you, prompting you to this work, and providing for you in it.