**IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS**

**Discussion Questions**

1. In what ways did the stories that were shared by Adrian and Sholanda, Kathleen, John, Lisa, Sky, and Ted and Sandy touch and inspire you?

2. Each one of them was confronted with pain, brokenness and loss, yet they have remained hopeful and thankful to God. How is that possible, and how do we respond in like manner when we experience pain, brokenness and loss in our own lives?

3. What do the following verses say about giving thanks that will be helpful for us to always remember?

* I Chronicles 16:34
* I Corinthians 1:4
* I Thessalonians 5:18
* Ephesians 5:20
* Colossians 2:7
* I Thessalonians 1:2

4. In 2 Corinthians 4:17, Paul says that our light and momentary burdens are achieving for us an eternal weight of glory that outweighs them. How is it that Paul can call our troubles on earth “light and momentary”? What gives him such perspective?

5. What are you struggling with today that you’re having a difficult time being thankful for? End your time by praying for each other, and by giving thanks to God.