

LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

MAGNIFY (Psalm 34:3)

Date: September 25, 2016

SHARE (10 minutes)

- **Ask the group to share how God has worked in your life or in the life of someone you know this past week.**

STUDY (25 Minutes): SERMON Topic: HOPE: Confident Expectation

- **Discuss what point(s) in the sermon this morning about Magnifying the Lord affected you the most. (10 minutes)**
- **Read Psalm 34 (15 minutes)**
Everyone of the negative things mentioned in Psalm 34 could cause us to magnify those problems instead of magnifying the presence and the power of God. Discuss the wonderful ways that the Psalmist encourages us to magnify God instead of our problems.
- **Read Ephesians 5:15-20 (10 minutes)**
Discuss how singing and making music to the Lord encourages us and others to Magnify the Lord.

SERVE (10 Minutes)

- **Start planning the service project you are going to do as a group for October.**

PRAYER REQUESTS (15 Minutes)

- **Prior to the beginning of the group pass a sheet of paper around listing the prayer requests of the group.**
- **Pray as a group over the prayer requests**

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Judas and Silas, who themselves were prophets, said much to encourage and strengthen the believers.

Acts 15:32

John 16:33

In this world you
will have

TROUBLE.

But **TAKE HEART!**

I have **OVERCOME**
the world.



Hebrews 12:11-12

No **DISCIPLINE** seems **PLEASANT** at the time, but **PAINFUL**. Later on, it **PRODUCES** a **HARVEST** of righteousness and peace for those who are **TRAINED** by it. Therefore, **STRENGTHENED** your feeble arms and weak knees.



Psalm 19:14

May **THESE WORDS** of
my mouth and this
MEDITATION of my
heart be **PLEASING IN**
YOUR SIGHT Lord, my
ROCK and my
REDEEMER



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ISAIAH 54:2

ENLARGE the place of
your tent, **STRETCH**
your tent curtains
wide, **DON'T HOLD**
BACK; LENGTHEN
your cords,
STRENGTHEN your
stakes.

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2 Corinthians 9:8

And **GOD IS ABLE** to
BLESS you **ABUNDANTLY**,
so that in all things at all
times, having all that you
need, you will **ABOUND**
in every good work.



Luke 16:10

If you are **FAITHFUL** in
LITTLE things, you will be
FAITHFUL in large ones.

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Romans 5:15

GOD'S GRACE and
the **GIFT** that came
by the grace of the
one man, **JESUS**
CHRIST, OVERFLOWS
to the many!



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**Where there is no vision, the people
perish
Proverbs 29:18**

Ephesians 1:18-19

**I PRAY THAT
THE EYES OF YOUR
HEART
MAY BE
ENLIGHTENED**

in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you. The riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people and His incomparably great power for us who believe.



Philippians 4:12-13

I have **LEARNED**
the **SECRET OF LIVING** in every
situation ...
I CAN DO everything through
CHRIST, who gives me **STRENGTH**.

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Numbers 6:22-26

**This is how you are to
bless the Israelites.**

Say to them

The Lord bless you and keep
you; the Lord make his face
shine on you and be gracious
to you; the Lord turn his face
toward you and give you
peace.””



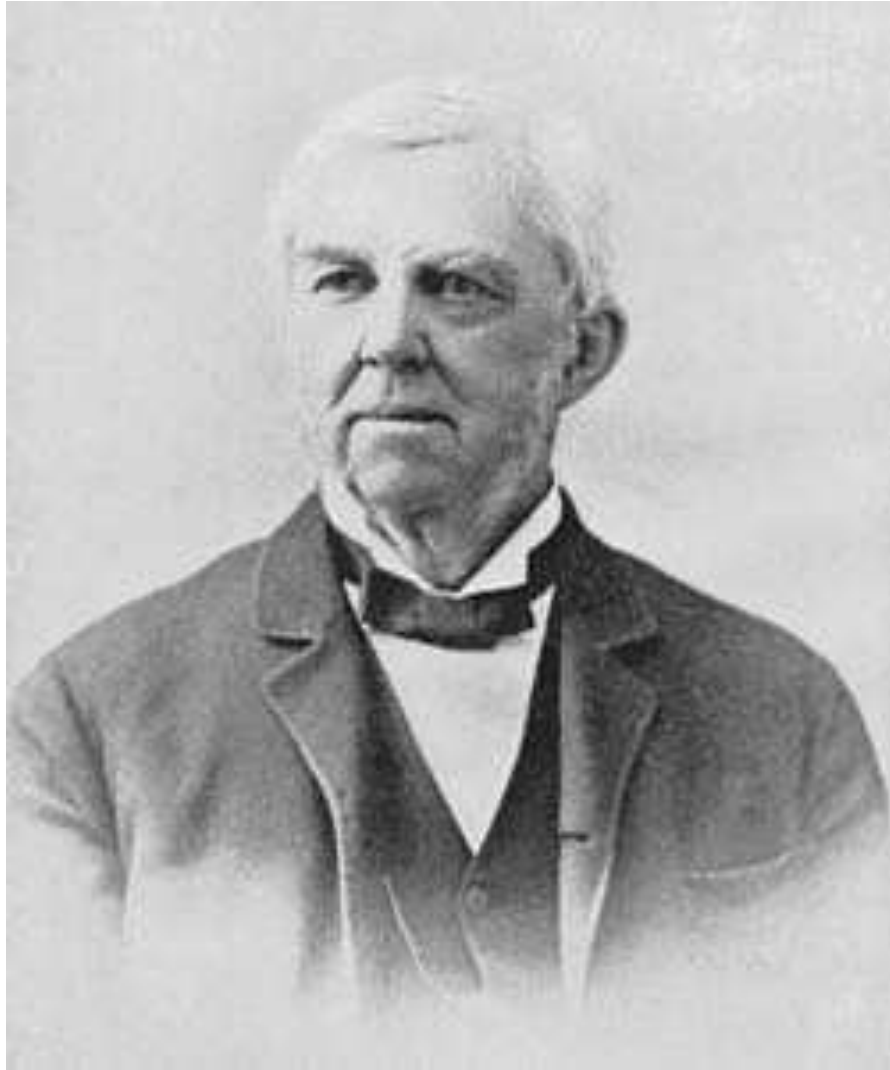
**I will praise the name of God
with a song;**

I will Magnify



**him with
thanksgiving.**

Psalm 69:30



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**“Many people die with
their music still in them.”
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.**



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I see 
trees of green
 red roses too
I see em bloom for me and for you
& I THINK TO MYSELF

what a
wonderful world
rosy rules

Ephesians 5:18-19

Be **FILLED** with the **SPIRIT**,
SPEAKING to one another
with **PSALMS**, **HYMNS**, and
SONGS from the **SPIRIT**. **SING**
and make **MUSIC** from **YOUR**
HEART to the **LORD**, always
giving **THANKS TO GOD** the
Father for everything, in the
name of our Lord Jesus
Christ.



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