3. What are some of the things that are important for us to give thanks to God for in New Zealand?

4. How does your church bless you?

5. How do you give blessing to each other?

“If you haven’t all the things you want, be grateful for all you don’t have that you don’t want.” Marty Radcliffe

Each morning as I rise I will give thanks to God for a new day and that He kept me safe during the night.

At the end of each day when I go to sleep I will thank the Lord for the gift of rest.

1. Share with the group about times that good has come out of a bad situation in your life.

2. St Paul tells us that all things work out for the good for those who trust in the Lord. Share how this gives you courage.

The early church was a thankful church. The instinct was to give thanks for all things and in all places and at all times. Chrysostom, a great preacher of the early church, said a Christian could even give thanks for Hell, because Hell was a warning to keep him in the right way.