

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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Grow in JOY — Philippians 1:1–11

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CONNECT:

- Share with your group -- what in your life brings you great gladness?

GROW:

- Read Philippians 1:1–11. Who is the letter from, and how do they describe themselves? Why would they lead with that description?
- Who is the letter written to? How are the recipients described, and why that description?
- As you read verses 3–11, how would you describe the mood or tone of these verses?
- What does it mean to know someone? Do you know Jesus? In what ways does knowing Jesus bring you JOY?
- The changes that have come to our culture as a result of COVID-19 have revealed many things that people can be “owned by” or “enslaved to.” What are some of those things? How can you tell if a person is really “owned by” or “enslaved to” something? What does it mean to be a “slave of” or “owned by” Jesus? How would that bring JOY? What would someone close to you think “owns” you the most? What security does Philippians 1:6 (see also Hebrews 12:2) bring to a person and why would that produce JOY in Jesus?
- How does seeing and experiencing God’s work in the lives of others bring JOY to you? What examples do you have of this (see also Acts 3:4–10)?

GO:

- If someone asked you for a reason for your JOY – how might you explain it to them? Who in your life needs to see and understand your joy?

Alternate Life Group Sermon Review Questions

What is the key verse of the passage?

What are the main/key point(s) of the sermon?

What did or did not make sense to you in the sermon?

What in the sermon spoke most to you at this point in your life?

Did you see/hear God in the sermon?

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