

LIFE GROUP GUIDE

Message Title: "Joy In Christ"

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QUESTIONS

joy producers

Read John 13:34-35, 14:15-23.

- 1). According to scripture, what is of the utmost importance to having joy in Christ? What brings you true joy?
- 2). How would you describe the difference between joy and happiness? How have you experienced the two in your own life?
- 3). If anything, what "thing" (a person, a dream coming to pass, money, etc.) do you look to a little too much for joy?

joy destroyers

Read Proverbs 6:16-19; Mark 9:43-47; Luke 12:16-31.

- 4). What hinders us from finding joy in Christ?
- 5). Pastor Joshua shared the importance of understanding our ego (refer to 1 Corinthians 3:21-4:1-7). What are ways we can do this? How have you witnessed ego destroying your joy or the joy of someone else?

GOING DEEPER

Read Mark 9:49-50. Discuss Jesus' warning, "Everyone will be salted by fire". Share a time when you had joy in such circumstances.

Jesus is teaching us how important it is that we take extreme measures to cut off sin. Ask the Lord to show you what needs to be cut out and what desires, actions, and plans are keeping you from obeying Him.

AT A GLANCE

SUMMARY

We find joy in Christ when we love Him and obey Him. To find joy in Jesus, we will be actively engaged in His church.

SCRIPTURES

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APPLICATION

- 1). Understand our ego.
- 2). Understand our transformation.
- 3). Understand our value.