



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE – PHILIPPIANS 3

Week of October 18

Check-in Question: What is something that brings you joy these days? Why?

Overview: In his message, Pastor Dale mentioned 4 characteristics of a “rejoicer” – 1) a rejoicer is cautious of putting confidence in the flesh, 2) a rejoicer presses in to know Christ and the power of the resurrection, 3) a rejoicer is an example for others, 4) a rejoicer is mindful of the fact that their citizenship is in heaven.

Study Unit 1. Have someone read Philippians 3:1-10

Ask 2-3 volunteers to share around this question: “What is something that can rob you (or threatens to rob you) of your joy these days?”

For those who didn’t share yet - is there anything in particular that stood out or impacted you from this section?

Study Unit 2. Have someone read Philippians 3:11-16

As we were reminded in the sermon, pressing in to know Christ takes intention and work. We were asked in this section to share something we’ve learned about pressing toward this goal. What have you learned? Let’s go around and share the 30 second version of our answer to this question.

Study Unit 3. Have someone read Philippians 3:17-21

In this section we looked at our citizenship in heaven and the promise of a changed body when we get there. What are some ways this impacts believers as we continue down the road of new life with Christ?

In the message we were challenged to consider what new thing might be birthed in us as we continue to grow in our knowledge of Christ. Does anything come to mind as you think about what God might be doing in you or through you in this season?

Close in Prayer