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RECAP

Throughout the next seven weeks we will be looking at our church's core values! As a church, we want to lean into and embody these values so that we can best represent Jesus to those around us.

DISCUSS

ICEBREAKER QUESTION: What is your happiest memory or dream?

KEY PASSAGES: James 1:1-2, 1 Peter 1:6-9, Luke 2:9-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18,
Hebrews 12:1-2, Romans 5:3-5

MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 12:1-2

1. This last year has been a difficult year to personify joy. What have you done to try and maintain a joyful disposition or to spread joy?
2. Reflecting on the Hebrews passage, how should we, as believers, represent joy in our circumstances?
3. What is the primary difference between joy and happiness? Which do you think we strive for more as a people?
4. If you were to pick up a new habit and put down an old one to increase the joy you feel or experience, what would it be?

CLOSE

As you finish your first group session make sure to pray over your group and to pray for God to speak to your group members over the next 10 weeks. As a leadership exercise, ask each of your group members how you can bless them over the next 10 weeks. Then strive to meet that commitment. If people are reluctant to offer something, reiterate that mutual service is important both for the spiritual growth of the group and to break down barriers that prevent us from being authentic.

We have a glaring need in the next few weeks! We are looking to relaunch our Sprouts program at church on Thursday Mornings. Sprouts is an extremely affordable program for kids ages 1-5. If you are able, interested or just curious about Sprouts, please email Chris at ceaotugh@fopc.org or Megan at mbrady@fopc.org. We need people who are willing to supervise and love kiddos in our community!





FAIR OAKS CHURCH VISION

Making **disciples** of **JESUS** in a healthy church family, so that everyone in Fair Oaks and beyond CAN **FLOURISH**.

MISSION WHY WE EXIST AND WHAT WE DO

We exist to "proclaim Jesus, teaching & encouraging everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present **EVERYONE FULLY MATURE in CHRIST**" (Colossians 1:28)

VALUES WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO US

SERVICE

We will humbly serve everyone with the mindset of Christ.
For Jesus did not come to be served but to serve others (Mark 10:45)

GENEROSITY

We will be irrationally generous with everything we have.
For God so loved the world, He gave! We will too! (John 3:16)

UNITY

We will be committed to oneness because we reflect Jesus best TOGETHER.
How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity. (Psalm 133:1)

TRANSFORMATION

We will live transformed lives as the Holy Spirit makes us more like Jesus.
We will not be conformed to this world but we will be transformed. (Romans 12:2)

REACH

We will always find a way to reach one more person for Christ.
For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost. (Luke 19:10)

JOY

We will choose joy and embrace fun because that is what life with God is like.
Always be joyful. This is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. (1 Thess 5:16 & 18)

LOVE ♥ LOVE ♥ LOVE

We will be known for loving God and what He loves most: people.
Let love be your highest goal. For us it is! (1 Corinthians 14:1)