



DIGGING DEEPER

Philippians 1:12-27

This week we continued in our series through Philippians on joy and Pastor Tim taught us how we can have joy even when we are in the middle of our chaotic lives! The type of joy that continues “no matter what!”

DISCUSS

Opening Question: How do you respond when chaos strikes?

1. What is your biggest source of joy and what detracts from your ability to feel and experience joy?
2. What is the difference between joy and happiness?
3. How could your “joy detractors” actually be used as an opportunity to create or spread joy in your life or circumstances?
4. How does the Gospel and its advancement fuel joy in your life? In your opinion, on a scale of 1 to 10, how important is the Gospel spreading to new believers? What part do you take in the spread of the Gospel?
5. Read through verse 18 again, what is your initial reaction when you read this? How is this playing out in our world?

PRAY

Have everyone share their biggest sources of joy in their lives again. Then spend a moment in prayer asking God to magnify their joy in this season. Pray that they would become so full of joy that it would spill out into their lives and communities.

THE SOAP BIBLE STUDY METHOD

SCRIPTURE

Work through the text slowly getting a picture of the entire context

OBSERVATION

What observations do you see in the narrative or events?

APPLICATION

How do you think this applied to people contextually and today?

PRAYER

Ask God to use what you’ve read to deepen your relationship with him.

Just a reminder that this season of groups is about to end. During the summer we will be on a break from digging deeper. Make sure to ask your group whether you want to continue meeting and whether you want to study through a devotional. There are several great devotionals that you can do as a group through the Bible app and it is important to meet and celebrate throughout the break! Plan some BBQs or get together!

