

CELL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

15TH JULY 2016

Pastor Ivan preached two different sermons in two services. Whichever one you attended share in your cell group the blessings you received.

2nd Service

ENJOYING GOD

The devil has an effective way of advertising and deceiving people that following God means a lifelong misery, and the only way to enjoy life and be happy is to follow the way of the world. Believers are urged to stay in the holy presence of the Lord, but that does not mean we cannot enjoy the things in the world that God created. The Bible distinguishes the enjoyment of pleasure of sin which is temporal, from that of enjoying God and everything He created. 1 Tim 4:4 says "For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer." And 1 Tim 6:17b says ".... but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment."

This is what God say:

- 1. Enjoy God's gift of life including health and families, work and food, etc.
- 2. Enjoy God's gift of Salvation rejoice that your name is written in heaven.
- 3. Enjoy God's gift of Himself not just His gifts but the giver, in worship and in thanksgiving.

Discussion question:

Are you happy and contented in the Lord? Is worshipping God something of a duty to perform or wholeheartedly giving thanks to Him for who He is and what He has done? Share with one another what are the your circumstances that you sometimes struggle with and discontented with God? Bring them to the Lord in prayer.