

Read Philippians 3:1-11

What stood out/challenged you from Justin's sermon or these verses?

Icebreaker: What are the things, biblically or not, that get you fired up?

Justin said "if you have Christianity without joy, you don't have biblical Christianity."
Would you say that joy is at the center of your Christian life as of late? Why or not?

What does Paul mean by his words in Philippians 3:8?

Are there things that you do or believe because you deep down think it will make God approve of you? Or make you feel like a "better Christian"? *(Examples could include: church attendance, moral accomplishments such as freedom from particular "bad" sins, spiritual accomplishments, giftedness, passions, etc.)*

Why do we believe that we have to do (insert blank) things to please God or earn his approval? How do we release those feelings of "not doing enough" to God?

What are the things you feel obligated to do as a Christian? How can we change our mindset from a "have-to" to a "get-to"?

Men's/Women's Time

Have a time of sharing. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)

PRAY for one another.