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TALK ABOUT IT



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TEACHING OVERVIEW

Pastor Ken shared with us the importance of having fun as Christ followers. It is often an overlooked attribute that Christ provides joy we can live in each day.

Encouragement

How did you do in this past week in your faithfulness in the most important relationship you have- the one with Christ?

What brings fun to your life?

Scripture & Discussion

Read: Luke 6:45 & 1 Corinthians 15:33

Discuss

1. How have you seen this verses practically in your life and the lives of those around you? have you noticed whether those things came from the "good treasury" or "bad treasury?" How can we store things up in our "good treasury?"
2. Pastor Ken shared, "Fun is predominantly an 'inside' job." It is not necessarily the experience, but the condition of your heart. What is in your heart? How does your relationship with Christ play into what is in your heart?
3. Our friends also play a factor. Who are your friends? What type of fun do you have with them? Does it produce good character within you?

Read: Ecclesiastes 3:10-13

Discuss

4. Pastor Ken shared four things that help us decide to have the joy of the Lord: hope of heaven, we have the power of His presence, we must express this joy, and plan and practice it daily. Which of these four do you lack in? Which of these four do you excel in? On a scale of 1 to 10, rate how well you express and practice joy daily. How can you grow this joy in your life?

5. What is the gift of God read in this passage? Leaders note: the answer is satisfaction in your work. Do you experience this gift? Why or why not? What steps can you take to experience it more often than you currently do?

PPrayer

Pray as a group that you will be a people of joy.

Pray this week that you will find people to share in and people to share with the joy of the Lord.

Next Steps

Choose to be joyful this week. Journal about what takes place.

Take time to recognize when fun moments are also holy moments for you and your family and friends.