

## **Hazardous Happiness- Part 4**

### **Small Group Discussion Guide**

**May 5, 2024**

1. It has been said, "The bigger the ship to be launched, the deeper the dredging." What does that statement communicate to you in terms of God's calling on your life?
2. Read Acts 16:22-26. What is the context of this passage? What caused the uproar?
3. It was stated, "Even though it is unfinished, it is fulfilling right now." Do you have a difficult time experiencing fulfillment when things around you remain unfinished? Give examples from your life.
4. It was stated Sunday, "Joy is a job." How are you doing with the job of joy? Where do you see the need for improvement?
5. Paul and Silas experienced an enormous set back in their ministry, yet God used it for good. How did their posture of joy set up room for God to move? Where is God asking you to invite Him in?
6. Read Philippians 4:11-13. How did Paul experience contentment? How is contentment different than complacency?
7. Read Proverbs 4:23. How can joy be a safe guard for your heart? How can the pursuit of happiness be a trap door for your heart?
8. Do you have partners in your life who can help be IN JOY? How can you be a partner to someone?
9. Paul and Silas were not so concerned with getting out of prison as bringing God into their prison. As a result, the prison guard and his family found faith in Jesus. Where have you seen this same pattern lived out in the Bible and in your life?
10. Take time in your group to list praises you can presently give to Jesus.
11. Paul and Silas had a partnership, praise, prayer and purpose. What is your purpose? How can your group assist you in your purpose?