



Sermon Discussion Questions - July 12 & 14, 2024

Seen. Known. Loved - Family Recipe

Philippians 1:3-11

Sermon Resources

Every week, we cultivate a list of resources to help you dig even deeper into the text and message from a weekend service. You can check them out at: <https://cornerstonechurch.community/sermon-resources>

Cornerstone Men

More than just pancakes and devotions, Cornerstone Men exists to build a community of men who face the challenges of life together and learn to follow Jesus more closely through action and shared experiences. cornerstonechurch.community/men

RightNow Media

Cornerstone provides access to RightNow Media, so if your group would like to use their resources for a study, check out the site! rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstones

Cornerstone Women

Cornerstone Women's mission is to help women follow Jesus through growth in community at Cornerstone Church. cornerstonechurch.community/women

Meal for Celebrate Recovery

Each week, a small group provides dinner for those in attendance at Celebrate Recovery. If your group is interested in serving in this way, email Gayle at gdwright@cornerstone.team

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Questions:

- Read Philippians 1:3-11. Paul is secure in God's joy towards him, so he is then able to express that joy towards the church in Philippi!
 - **How does knowing that God is happy with you allow you to share your joy with other believers?**
- Our unity in Christ should result in happy-to-be-togetherness!
 - **When you gather with other Christians, how do you show that you are "happy to be together" with them?**

- Many kinds of barriers or differences tend to cause disunity, either in the church or in our own spiritual lives.
 - **What are some practical ways that we can remind ourselves that our unity in Christ supersedes all differences?**

- Paul had unshakeable joy...even in prison! The love of the believers in Philippi contributed greatly to his resolve.
 - **Have you ever faced a difficult situation where other believers were able to surround you and help you maintain your joy? Tell your group about it!**

- In verse 8, Paul says that he yearns for the believers in the church of Philippi “with the affection of Christ Jesus”.
 - **Where do you struggle to show or receive affection (i.e. relational warmth) from other believers?**

- We all have believers in our lives who are struggling with joy in this season. Maybe it’s ourselves, a family member, a close friend, etc.
 - **How can you support them and remind them of the love of God this week?**

- Reread verses 9-11. Paul lists the following characteristics: *love, knowledge, discernment, purity, righteousness*.
 - **Which one is God calling you to develop in this season?**
 - **Share with your group, and allow them to help you grow in this area!**

Encourage one another by closing out your time together in prayer!