GROWTH GUIDE

Unexplainable Joy
The Result of Joy
For the week of **September 24, 2017**
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GOAL: To realize the result that joy has in us when we live for Jesus.

GET GOING:

1. This weekend, Pastor Ron shared the results of joy. Which result have you experienced? Have you seen any of these results in other people? Are there any that you still want to experience?

2. What have you lived for in the past? What are you living for now? What do you want to live for in the future?

3. Which of the 7 questions for godly decision making stands out to you and why? Which one do you need to remind yourself of often? Can you think of any other questions to ask?

KEEP GROWING

4. If we want to make a divine impact, we have to think about success differently. Turn to Matthew 6:19-21. Here Jesus teaches on material possessions.

• How can this attitude on treasures help us make a divine impact?

• In light of this passage, how would you define success?

• What other verses come to mind when thinking about success?

5. In verses 22-26, Paul writes that he would rather die and go be with God than stay on Earth. However, it is better for the sake of the people to whom he's writing to stay, so that he can make a divine impact as he continues with them in the faith. In whose life has God placed you, so that you can make a divine impact and be a faithful witness? Who can you come alongside of as they progress in the faith?

BONUS THOUGHT:

The noun "joy" and the verb "rejoice" share the same root and show up 14 times in this short epistle, appearing in every chapter.

BONUS CHALLENGE:

As we study joy from reading Philippians, find out what it looks like to have joy in your marriage by signing up for *The Knot* marriage conference, happening October 13-14 right here at the Naperville Campus. Sign-up soon in the lobby or online at www.theknot.cc for our early bird ticket where you'll receive a free *The Knot Devotional* upon arrival at the conference.

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