

GROWTH GUIDE

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Unexplainable Joy

The Commitment of Joy

For the week of **November 5, 2017**

Full message available at highpoint.church/currentseries

GOAL: To have the personal convictions for joyful commitment.

GET GOING:

1. What are some personal convictions that you have? What led you to embrace these for your own life?

2. This weekend Pastor Ron shared several personal convictions to joyful commitment. Which stood out to you and why? Do you already have some of these? Can you think of any others?

3. One of the personal convictions Pastor Ron shared is that we're a new creation in Christ. What truth about your identity in Christ do you need to remind yourself of this week? What's a truth that you need to share with someone this week?

BONUS THOUGHT:

The word Paul uses for "citizenship" in Philippians 3:20 is the only time this word is used in the entire New Testament and is the root word from which we get our word "politics."

MEMORY VERSE:

"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (Philippians 3:20).

KEEP GROWING:

4. Read Acts 22:1-21. Here, Paul is on trial and describes his radical conversion experience.

- What was Paul like before he met Jesus? What was he like after?

- What personal convictions from this weekend's message would you say Paul had by looking at this passage?

- As Paul is also the author of Philippians, how does knowing his story from Acts inform what you read in Philippians?

5. What does it mean to you that you're a citizen of Heaven and not of Earth? How does this affect the way you live your life?

BONUS CHALLENGE:

Paul's new life in Christ started with a radical transformation, then baptism. Have you publicly shared your faith through baptism? If not, we have opportunities to get baptized on the weekend of November 18/19. For more information and to let us know you're interested, head to www.highpoint.church/nextsteps.