

GROWTH GUIDE

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Unexplainable Joy The Practice of Joy

For the week of **November 12, 2017**

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GOAL: To understand the biblical keys to practicing joy.

GET GOING:

In light of this weekend's message, Pastor Ron shared several keys to practicing joy. Think through and answer the following questions:

1. Where do you anticipate the hits to come from as you stand firm in the Lord?
2. As we're called to agree in the Lord, is there a conversation that you need to have with someone this week to do your part in keeping the peace with all people?
3. If everyone labored in the Lord as much as you, what would God's Kingdom look like here on earth?

BONUS THOUGHT:

As Christians, let's allow our disagreements to make us better and grow us together for the glory of God rather than break us up and take us down for the glory of satan.

MEMORY VERSE:

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice" (Philippians 4:4).

KEEP GROWING:

4. Are you more like a thermometer that *takes* the spiritual temperature in your home, workplace, or school? Or are you more like a thermostat that *sets* the spiritual temperature?
5. If we are to trust in the Lord, what burden do you need to stop carrying yourself and start sharing with God and others?
6. Is there an area in your life that you need to address because you're not allowing the Lord access?
7. In summary, which key to practicing joy do you need to focus on this week?

BONUS CHALLENGE:

As we near the end of Philippians, take some time this week to read through the entire letter in one sitting again. Keep an eye out for what you've been learning so far, and what you may have missed along the way.