



Life Group Discussion Questions

Sermon: How to Pray with Joy

Date: 8-19-18

- **Paul prays for love abounding in knowledge. As Christians we face the equal but opposite dangers of focusing on “love only” or “knowledge only.” How do you see each danger in our culture? In the church? Which of the two are you most susceptible to personally?**
- **What’s something you’re an expert in? What are some of the fine differences of detail you notice that a “layman” wouldn’t pick up?**
- **How does your love of Christ compare with that area of expertise? Which are you more knowledgeable of? In which do you have more confidence of your judgments?**
- **Have you ever felt the temptation to think that you’ll focus on spiritual growth a bit more once life gets a little easier? How so?**
- **What are some things you can do practically to grow in this kind of prayer in the midst of hardships?**
- **As you close in prayer, why not take Paul’s own words and pray them as your own: for your small group, for family members, for Antrim, and for anyone else who comes to mind.**