

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sermon: How to Live with Joy

Date: 10-7-18

- Think about a pie graph of your life. What are some of the pieces? In what
 ways are you tempted to think only certain slices belong to God? Which
 slices are you most likely to keep from Him?
- Talk about the reaction of someone who wins the lottery or finds a copperhead. How is this a picture of integration? What does this say about the level of integration that should be evident in someone who has had an encounter with God?
- Does the level of transformation in your life match what we would expect for someone who has met the living God? What would your friends and family say? If it doesn't, what would further changes look like?
- How does Philippians 2:19-30 speak to experiences of frustration or failure in your own life?
- In this section Paul lays out positive examples. In what ways are examples inadequate by themselves? How can good role models be helpful once someone does have a personal experience of the Gospel?
- Picture those two people dancing and swaying. One of them hears the music, and one does not. Which one are you? (This can be a spectrum.) How so?
- Pray for one another to have lives that are fully integrated "in the Lord."