



MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 12 – PHILIPPIANS 4:14-23

BIG IDEA

Joy is _____

FOUR BASIC TRUTHS ABOUT GENEROUS JOY

- Generous joy _____ God's _____
- Generous joy _____
- Generous joy _____ our _____
- Generous joy is _____ by _____

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What are some words you would use to describe generous people? Why is/isn't joy one of those words?
2. How are generosity and joy connected?
3. How might focusing on God's Kingdom lead to generous joy?
4. How does generous joy produce gratitude? Tell of a time that someone's joyful generosity produced thanksgiving in your life.
5. How does a gift that is given as a result of obligation shape the way it is received and perceived?
6. How does a gift that is given as a result of joyful generosity shape the way it is received and perceived?
7. Why is God pleased with generous joy?
8. What preserves our ability to show generosity?
9. What are the limits of God's riches?
10. How can we have access to God's riches?
11. Why isn't Philippians 4:19 a promise for health, wealth, and prosperity? What does Philippians 4:19 promise God's people?
12. Which of the characteristics of joy from this series have been most impactful to you?
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