

LET'S TALK



JOY

You can either use this for personal application of Sunday's message or as part of your preparation for HomeGroup this week.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SUNDAY



"For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work."

1 Corinthians 3:9-13 NIV

Just felt that God is asking us to consider how we are building in this season...are we being careful or just slapping one brick onto another or looking at the big picture and the vision God has given us? Have we stopped building altogether? Are we building something God hasn't asked us to build?

This is for someone:

May the spirit of God give you strength and wisdom to know His call upon your life.

Let not the things of the world or circumstances of life hinder His call upon you.

LET'S GO DEEPER



1.
 - a. What was the happiest moment in your life? Describe what happened.
 - b. What makes you happy and why?
2. What is the difference between joy and being happy?
3. Read: Psalm 16:11 & James 1:2-4
 - a. In what way is joy not dependant on our circumstances?
 - b. How do you rejoice in the Lord?
 - c. What is the source of joy and how do you keep filled with joy?
 - d. Is joy ever a choice? If so, when and how?
 - e. How does joy come by living in God's Presence?
4. Read: Psalm 92:4-5 & Luke 15:7
 - a. What role does thankfulness play when it comes to us experiencing joy?
 - b. How does joy come when we consider what God has done for us, especially in light of the Cross?
 - c. What brings joy in heaven?
 - d. How should the joy of heaven be our joy? In what way is joy a testimony of salvation?
 - e. What role does salvation play in the joy a believer should live in?
 - f. What should you do if you have no joy?

LET'S APPLY THIS



This week:

Spend time waiting on God and hearing from Him - ask for a fresh and constant infilling of the Holy Spirit and to know and experience His joy.

What is God encouraging you to apply to your life when it comes to His joy?
Try and be aware of your attitude to your "treasures".

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