

Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Church | Sunday, September 8, 2024

The Joy-Filled Life: A Study in Philippians | “Joy in Partnership”

Read Philippians 1:1-11

1. Paul refers to himself as a “slave of Christ.” How does this concept challenge or change your understanding of your relationship with God? In what areas of your life might you need to embrace this “slavery to Christ” more fully?
2. The sermon emphasized the idea of partnership in the gospel. How have you experienced this kind of partnership in your own faith journey? Can you share a time when you felt particularly supported or encouraged by fellow believers?
3. Pastor Brandon mentioned that grace means “you didn't get what you deserved.” How does this understanding of grace impact your daily life and your relationships with others? How might it change the way you view and treat those around you?
4. The sermon highlighted the joy Paul finds in his partnership with the Philippians, even while under house arrest. Can you think of a challenging situation in your life where finding joy seemed difficult? How might viewing that situation through the lens of gospel partnership change your perspective?
5. The sermon emphasizes that God is “not done yet” with His work in us and through us. How does this ongoing nature of God's work encourage you in your current circumstances? Can you share an area of your life or our church where you're excited to see how God might be working towards completion?