



August 13 & 14, 2022

Rejoicing in Christ

Icebreaker: Growing up did you picture God as joyful or stern?

Opening Discussion: Looking back on your Engage and Grow notebook or your notes from the message, what stands out to you the most?

Digging Deeper:

Read *John 15:11*

1. What is Jesus' joy? How can you have that joy?

2. Jesus wants to complete (mature and perfect) our joy. What are the ways He does this in us?

Read *Psalms 51: 5-12*

1. What is the connection between confession/repentance and joy?

2. Why does the psalmist need the joy of salvation restored?

Read *Philippians 4:4*

1. How can Paul say this and mean it?

Read *John 16:19-22*

1. What do you learn about joy from this passage?

Moving Forward: Into what part of your life do you need to invite Jesus' joy?

Prayer