

Joy Testimony Prompts

How has God been working in your life through this series?

Use the prompts to share with us what God has been doing and what you've been learning.

1. (verse or verses) have brought me joy because (reason).

2. (circumstances/people) had stolen my joy until I (recognition of God's Grace).

3. (recognition of God's Grace) has produced a consistent joy in my life despite (circumstances).

4. Before this study through Philippians on Joy, I was struggling with _____, but God has taught me _____.

Joy of _____ God's grace.

Philippians 1:3-7

Joy of _____ Christ's servanthood.



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Philippians 2:1-11

Joy of _____ God's peace.

Philippians 4:4-9



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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What do you typically find yourself praying for on a daily basis?

Read Philippians 1:3-6.

2. Every believer in Christ is transformed the moment they receive the gift of salvation through their faith in Jesus. Paul joyfully celebrates the transformation of the Philippian believers. Did you experience major transformation from your old life when you were saved? Describe that change.

3. For some people, transformation is radical. For others, transformation is gradual. But for all of us, growth in our faith requires intentionality. What rhythms do you normally practice to mature in your faith? How have you seen them change you?

Re-read Philippians 1:6.

4. What does it mean that the, "good work," of transformation will be completed in you? Are you confident that complete transformation will take place in your life? Why?

Re-read Philippians 1:3-5.

5. Do your prayers often reflect Paul's? Do you thank God for the transformation in yourself and those in your Oikos? How do you shift your mindset to have more joyous prayers?

