

The Good Life – Celebration pt. 1 - Life Group Leader Guide

Below are some study questions that will help you and your Life Group dig deeper into the discipline of celebration. We've included plenty of questions, but feel free to use just a few or to choose whichever questions best fit your group.

Opening Discussion:

1. What was your initial reaction and feeling when you learned we were spending December practicing the discipline of celebration?
2. What do you think the purpose of celebration is?

Bible Reading and Questions:

1. Ask someone to read **Exodus 15:19-21**. After God saves the Israelite people from Pharaoh, what does Miriam lead Israel in? Why does this seem important?
2. Ask someone to read **2 Samuel 6:12-15**. After God helps the Israelites retrieve the Ark of the Lord, what does David do and lead Israel in? Why does this seem important?

Application Questions:

1. Throughout the Bible, people celebrate greatly when God does something significant for them. What are some things God has done for you in the last year that are worthy of celebrating? Have you taken a moment to celebrate those things?
2. Something important to remember is that God's people have celebrated despite the fact that situations were not perfect. Things were difficult and no situation was perfect. There was grief, loss, and tears. And yet God's people celebrated. How does celebration help us get through the hard moments in life?
3. What are some ideas you have for ways that you can practice celebration this month?

Closing & Prayer: *[set aside 10-20 minutes for prayer]*

Allow enough time to pray for each other. Take some time to thank God for the good things he has done this year for the people in your group. Pray for a greater sense of His presence as you lean into celebration this month.