

The Good Life – Celebration pt. 2 - 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 is the best party/celebration you've ever been to? What was special about it and what did you take away from that event?
2. Some people find it weird that celebration is a spiritual discipline. However, followers of Jesus have known for centuries that celebration enables us to lean into the disciplines more. How does celebration help you to practice the other spiritual disciplines better?

Bible Reading and Questions:

1. Ask someone to read **Luke 10:1, 17-20**. After sending out the 72, the disciples come back excited and celebrating the good things God did. What does Jesus tell them is the better thing to celebrate?
2. Ask someone to read **Philippians 4:4-7**. Paul instructs the church to "rejoice always." Paul knew more than most that life has its difficulties, and yet he calls Christians to rejoice. How does rejoicing (celebrating) enable you to press on through life's more difficult moments?

Application Questions:

1. Followers of Jesus have much to celebrate. Christians have more to celebrate than anyone else, because, as Jesus showed us in Luke 10, our names are "written in heaven." What do you think that means? When was the last time you celebrated the fact that you are saved?
2. As we approach the end of The Good Life, what are things God has done in and for you that you want to celebrate?
3. How do you plan on continuing in the practices of Jesus next year? Be specific. Is there a way you can do this with community?

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 God to help your Life Group continue in the practices of Jesus going forward.