

Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Church | Sunday, October 13, 2024

The Joy-Filled Life: A Study in Philippians | "Joy in Mentorship"

Read Philippians 2:19-30

1. The sermon defines joy in mentorship as "the joy we receive in becoming more like Jesus." How have you experienced this joy in your own life, either as a mentor or a mentee? Can you share a specific example?
2. Paul describes Timothy as a kind of "kindred spirit" who shares his heart for ministry. In your own words, what does it mean to be a "kindred spirit" in a mentoring relationship? How important do you think this is?
3. The sermon highlights Epaphroditus as someone who "risked his life" for the work of Christ. In our current context, what might it look like to "risk our lives" or make sacrifices for the sake of mentoring or discipling others?
4. Pastor Brandon emphasized the importance of living life "in the Lord." How does this concept impact the way we approach mentoring relationships? How can we ensure that our mentoring is centered on Christ?
5. The sermon concluded with a challenge to identify someone to engage in a discipling relationship. What obstacles might prevent you from taking this step, and how can you overcome them? If you're already in a mentoring relationship, how can you deepen or improve it?