

## **Community Group Discussion Questions**

**Moraga Valley Church | Sunday, October 6, 2024**

**The Joy-Filled Life: A Study in Philippians | “Joy in Obedience”**

### **Read Philippians 2:12-18**

1. The sermon defines joy in obedience as “the joy we receive in simply learning to partner with God.” How does this definition change or challenge your view of obedience? Can you share an experience where partnering with God brought you joy?
2. Pastor Brandon used the analogy of driving a borrowed sports car to explain “fear and trembling” in our walk with God. How does this analogy help you understand the concept of stewardship in your Christian life? What areas of your life do you need to approach with this kind of “fear and trembling”?
3. The sermon emphasized that salvation brings us into a new community. How has your experience of community changed since becoming a follower of Jesus? What challenges have you faced in living out your faith in relationship with others?
4. Paul encourages the Philippians to “do everything without grumbling or arguing.” Why do you think he considers this so important? What practical steps can we take to cultivate a non-complaining attitude in our daily lives?
5. Pastor Brandon suggests a daily practice of reading Psalm 139:23-24 and taking two minutes to meditate on it, asking God to search, test, see, and lead us. How might this practice impact your daily walk with God? What challenges or benefits do you foresee in implementing this kind of intentional, daily obedience?