

## Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Church | Sunday, November 17, 2024

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

### Read Philippians 4:10-13

1. Ron Blue defined stewardship as “God owns it all.” How does this perspective change the way you think about your possessions, talents, and circumstances? Share a specific example from your life.
2. Many people struggle with God’s generosity because they’ve endured hard things. When have you been “blindsided by God's generosity,” and how did it affect your faith?
3. The sermon contrasted stoicism (figuring everything out on our own through logic) with Paul's approach of deepening relationship with God. In what areas of your life do you find yourself trying to be self-sufficient rather than dependent on God?
4. Paul says he has “learned to be content whatever the circumstances.” What do you think this learning process looked like for Paul, and what is one lesson about contentment that God is currently teaching you?
5. The sermon ends with Jesus' question from Matthew 6: “Aren't you worth more than a bird?” How do you wrestle with believing in your value to God, especially during challenging times?