

# Live Out Love and Joy

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

A.W. Tozer famously said, "The Christian owes it to the world to be supernaturally joyful," because joy is one of the most obvious fruits of a life dedicated to Jesus. The question is, do other people see Jesus in the way we act and live our lives? Or does our behavior say otherwise? The joy we receive from Christ isn't only for us, it is meant to glorify God and point others to Jesus. Amazing things happen when we put love and joy together!

## Unity

While in prison, Paul urged the Philippians to live in a manner worthy of the gospel and encouraged them to strive together with one mind and spirit for the gospel (Philippians 1:27-28). As citizens of heaven, we are called to unity. The church is not merely a club to relax in or a hospital for healing, it is God's army, standing firm with one mission (Philippians 1:27). God's Word constantly reminds us to be united because He knows it is in our nature to do the opposite. Many times, instead of promoting unity, we turn against one another, doing Satan's work of division instead of the unifying work of Christ. Just like schools of fish swim closely together for protection against predators, we too must band closely together in unity to protect ourselves from Satan's deadliest weapons – division and deception. We are stronger when we stand united in spirit and in purpose.

## Humility

Living out love and joy leads to humility. Humility is not optional; God requires it of us (Micah 6:8). Through Paul's reminder to the Philippians, we

learn that true humility means to do nothing from selfishness, but to instead consider the needs of others as more important than our own needs (Philippians 2:3-4). Pride is the hallmark of Satan, but humility is the hallmark of Jesus. Though fully God, Jesus displayed the ultimate act of humility by taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of man, and dying on the cross for our sins (Philippians 2:5-8). When we practice genuine humility, we reflect selflessness, kindness, compassion, and generosity. Just as David showed undeserved kindness to Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:1, 6-7), Jesus calls us to extend God's kindness to others.

## God's Glory

R.C. Sproul said, "We do not segment our lives giving some time to God, some to our business or schooling while keeping parts to ourselves. The idea is to live all our lives in the Presence of God, under the authority of God, and for the honor and glory of God. That is what the Christian life is all about." Jesus humbled Himself, but God exalted Him, giving Him the name that is above every name (Philippians 2:9). One day, every knee will bow, and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord, all for the glory of God (Philippians 2:10-11). Until that day comes, our ultimate purpose on this earth is to glorify God through our lives. May we live out love and joy in pursuit of accomplishing that purpose.

### last week's memory verse

Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

PHILIPPIANS 1:27

### discuss this message

- Why is it important for Christians to live in unity, especially for the spread of the gospel? How can you contribute to this purpose?
- In what specific way can you best imitate the humility of Jesus in your life today?
- Name one thing Jesus would want you to do for His glory. What will you do about it and when?

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you can be a new you.

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## step into the the community

Fellowship and learn together with people like you!

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### Release: Unleashing God's Abundant Blessings

#### Session 1: The Prayer for God's

**Abundant Blessings** with Deonna Tan-Chi

February 20, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

ALSO STREAMED ONLINE

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B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

### B1G Fridays Love Series

[CTRL] Heart: Completeness in Others  
vs. Wholeness in Christ

February 21, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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### Love Connection

Sundays, 9:00 AM, 12:00 NN, 3:00 PM

G/F CCF Center (ages 4-12)

ZOOM: for ages 7-12; 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM

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## learn more about our faith

Continue to be equipped in your discipleship journey.

### Be GLC-Equipped in your Discipleship Journey!

#### Power-Up: Leadership Training to Empower DGroup Leaders

A Series on Crucial Conversations

ONSITE: March 2, 9, and 16, Sundays

10:30 AM and 1:30 PM

#### GLC PREMIERE Training Orientation for Current & New Trainees

March 16, Sunday, 1:30 PM

#### GLC LEVEL 1

Book 1: One by One, Session 1

ONSITE: March 23, Sunday

10:30 AM, Room 2A

ZOOM: March 26, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Book 2: Spiritual Disciplines, Session 1

ONSITE: March 23, Sunday

1:30 PM, Room 2A

ZOOM: March 26, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

#### GLC LEVEL 2

Book 7: Family Life, Session 1

ONSITE: February 16, Sunday

1:00 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: February 20, Thursday, 7:30 PM

How to Start a Dgroup Workshop  
and GLC in Dgroups

ONSITE: March 9, Sunday, 11:00 AM, Room 3A

ZOOM: March 10, Monday, 7:30 PM

### Can't attend GLC F2F or GLC Zoom?

Use the Self-Paced Online format  
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YOU BEING HERE IS NO ACCIDENT!

God brought you here  
for His purpose.

### God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful  
life with Him in the present and gain  
eternal life with Him in the future.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God,  
He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps  
His covenant and His lovingkindness** to  
a thousandth generation with those who  
love Him and keep His commandments  
– Deuteronomy 7:9*

### God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us  
from Him.

*Everyone has sinned and is far away from  
God's saving presence. – Romans 3:23*

### God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for  
us to be reconciled to Him: through His  
son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the  
cross for our sins and be raised to life for  
eternity.

*But God demonstrates His own love  
toward us, in that while we were yet  
sinners, Christ died for us. Much more  
then, having now been justified by His  
blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of  
God through Him. – Romans 5:8*

*I am the way, and the truth, and the life;  
no one comes to the Father but through  
Me. – John 14:6*

### God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we  
are forgiven of our sins and saved from  
eternal death.

*For God so loved the world, that He gave  
His only begotten Son, that whoever  
believes in Him shall not perish, but have  
eternal life. – John 3:16*

*For by grace you have been saved through  
faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift  
of God; not as a result of works, so that no  
one may boast. – Ephesians 2:8-9*

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus  
Christ today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I  
am a sinner. I believe that You died on  
the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your  
help, I will turn away from my sins. Please  
come into my life and be my Savior and  
my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal  
life. Make me the kind of new person You  
want me to be. Thank You for giving me  
eternal life. Amen.

### God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life  
when you trust in Jesus.

*And the testimony is this, that God has  
given us eternal life, and this life is in His  
Son. He who has the Son has the life; he  
who does not have the Son of God does  
not have the life. These things I have  
written to you who believe in the name of  
the Son of God, so that you may know that  
you have eternal life. – 1 John 5:11-13*



## Services at the CCF Center

### Saturdays

5:00 PM

### Sundays

9:00 AM, 12:00 NN,  
and 3:00 PM

### Online Livestream

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