

The Joy of Christian Friendship—Living Joyfully
Philippians 1:1-11 Life Group Questions June 4, 2018

1. What is one of the most joyous experiences you have had in your faith?
2. Who is someone whom God has used in your life to develop and grow your faith? How did God use that person or those people?
3. Read Acts 16:11-40. This recounts the first visit to Philippi by the Apostle Paul. When he writes the letter to the Philippians he is in prison, yet he is full of joy in spite of the uncertainties. What are joy indicators for Paul? What stands out most to you about Paul's attitude?
4. For the Apostle Paul, relationships which were based in sharing in a gospel partnership brought him much joy. Are you able to share with others deeply in a spiritual way with others? How might you deepen those relationships?
5. What strikes you about Paul's prayer request in Philippians 1:9-11? How might it compare with our prayers in terms of focus and content? What can we learn about prayer from Paul hear?