

## **Life Group Questions – June 10, 2018**

### **Living Joyfully – Joy in the Gospel**

1. Share a joyful experience you had with the gospel. Maybe it was when you received Christ as your Saviour or when you shared the gospel with someone else. It may also be a specific truth or teaching in the word of God that brought joy to your life.

2. How have you faced sufferings, persecution or trials in your life because of your Christian walk and conviction? How has Christ been magnified through that experience and/or an avenue opened up to share the gospel with others?

3. Both Paul and Peter wrote about enduring suffering joyfully and delighting in difficulties (Col 1:24; 2 Cor 12:9-10; 1 Pet 4:12; Rom 5:3). This is a foreign concept to our western mindset. What are some practical ways we can intentionally change our attitude towards trials and sufferings that we endure?

4. In what ways have you become complacent or lukewarm when it comes to evangelism? What avenues of evangelism have you avoided or not been diligent in. Is there someone in your work place, family, or social circle that you can share the gospel with this week regardless of the persecution you may face?

5. What is your attitude towards death? Is there joy in your heart for the future joy that we will experience with Christ or is there fear of the future and its uncertainty? What steps can you take to counter that fear and grow in the joy of the Lord in this life and for the hope of eternity?