



**October 23, 2022**  
**Philippians Hypertrophy Joy Intro**

**Summary – Who doesn't want to be happy? It is top of the list for every nation. Yet, who is actually happy? We are torn between society's route and Scripture's method. For the next 2 months we will study the happiest book on earth to evaluate the Christmas promise that Jesus brings good news of great joy.**

**Scripture – Acts 16:13-31; Psalm 1:1, Matthew 5:3**

**Community Group Questions:**

**(There is no obligation to discuss every question)**

- 1. Why do the average adults smile/laugh 14 times per day whereas kids smile/laugh 400 times a day?**
- 2. Why do Christians tend to think that God might frown upon their happiness?**
- 3. "God cares about your happiness." If we have God's permission to be happy, what would make you happier?**
- 4. How important is it to recognize the different paths to a salvation experience that the first believers in Philippi had?**
- 5. "Don't diminish the importance of your testimony." Discuss**
- 6. What was your path to Jesus?**
- 7. "The byproduct of the gospel is happiness." Discuss**