



# Discussion Prompts for 06/04/23

## Joy in the People of God – Philippians 1:1-11

**An important note before you begin:** These prompts are not meant to dictate what you discuss together. Instead, they're designed to inspire a free-flowing conversation. Never squelch the Holy Spirit by trying to get through all the questions. Read through a week's questions (there will be some weekly repeats) in advance and decide which ones might be best for your group, given their comfort level with each other.

### Getting Started:

1. What do you remember from the sermon this past week?
2. How might your group describe the main idea of the message in just a couple of sentences?

### Getting Specific:

1. How do you pursue joy?
2. What saps your joy?
3. In what ways have you experienced joy as you work in love with people of god?

### Going Deeper Together:

1. In the sermon, we talked about thick communities. Thick communities can bear the weight of our brokenness because they are built of something substantial. To live in a community like this, FIC must build its community on grace. Yet, all too often, we are the ones wronged we fail to extend the grace He's given us.
  - a. What makes it hard for you to extend grace?
  - b. Is there someone in our community you need to extend grace to?

## Going to Scripture:

1. In John 17:21, Jesus prays for those who follow him.
  - a. What does he pray will be true for you?
  - b. What might life look like if this prayer was fully realized in you!

## Going Forward:

1. What have you discovered about life with God this week?
  2. How is this good for your neighbors, Westminster, or the world?
  3. In light of your discussion today, what are some implications for you or your group?
  4. How/when will you act on those implications (be careful not to skip these questions or take on too much)
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## Worship all week:

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