

Joy BOMB

Part I: Joyful Leadership

Connect

In the past few weeks, when were you most tempted to lose your joy? Share about a recent experience that was frustrating for you (i.e. DMV, car breakdowns, etc).

Grow

Read **Philippians 1 (NLT)**

1. Share about a time when someone tried to encourage you with “coffee-cup Christianity.” How did it make you feel? Have you ever been that person? Why is coffee-cup Christianity weak?
2. Read **Acts 16:25**. What were Paul and Silas doing in the prison? Has God ever given you a song in the middle of a trying circumstance?
3. “Joy is not dependent on circumstances. Joy is dependent on the eternal.” What circumstances have been threatening to steal your joy recently?
4. Read **Philippians 1:21**. This weekend, Scott called Paul “joyfully fierce.” What does it mean to be joyfully fierce? Would you consider yourself to be joyfully fierce?
5. Read **Mark 10:42-45**. How would you describe your service right now? Are you serving with joy or out of obligation? How did Jesus serve (see **Hebrews 12:2**)?
6. Joy is powerful, disruptive, and it gets people’s attention. Share about a time when your life was characterized by this kind of joy.
7. Scott mentioned two ways we can increase our joy: prayer and perspective:
 - a. When was the last time you played? What is play for you?
 - b. What are you currently focusing on?
8. What would you be proud to die doing? Are you doing that now? If not, what’s holding you back?

Pray

Pray as a group that your joy would be powerful, disruptive, and attention-getting this week.

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Spend some time considering this question - what are you doing that only makes sense because of Jesus?