

**Faith Baptist Church D-Group Discussion Guide**

**January 12, 2024**

Philippians 1:6, Psalm 43



1. Share a time when you experienced happiness and/or joy? Have you ever thought of joy and happiness as synonymous? Have you ever experienced joy in the midst of unhappiness?

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2. What strikes you about Paul's words in Phil 1:3-5? What strikes you about the psalmist's prayer in Psalm 43? How can we model our prayers after these two passages?

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3. Considering Phil 1:5, in what type of partnerships/fellowship have you experienced the most joy? What makes these partnerships so effective?

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4. What partnership characteristics will have the most enduring impact on you, your family, your friends, and the world? How do we build and sustain these partnerships? What would our church look like if we did this more effectively?

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Homework for Sunday: Read Philippians 1:6 and Psalm 103:1-4

