

Series: Outpouring

November 6, 2022

Message: Outpouring of Joy

Titus 3:5-7 | Acts 1:3-8; 2:1-21; 2:41-47 | Genesis 2:7 | Philippians 2:17
Matthew 26:28 | Galatians 5:22-23 | John 15:11 | Psalm 16:8-11
Nehemiah 8:10

God pouring into you.

God pouring out of you.

Pouring In

Pouring Out

The Outpouring of Joy

Barriers to the outpouring:

- Unhealed Wounds
- Unforgiveness
- Sin
- Lie of Unworthiness

Action Steps:

- Is something blocking the outpouring?
- Receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

Life Group Study

For week of November 6, 2022

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover as we worshiped the Lord together this past Sunday?

What brings you joy? How do you share your joy with others?

Connect to God's story

Read Psalm 34:8-10

What do you observe in this passage? What does taking refuge in the Lord look like?

What is the result of trusting in the Lord? Why does this seem to be so hard to do sometimes?

What does David instruct godly people to do? What does he say will happen if we follow these instructions?

Why do you think joy and hardship are paired together so often in Scripture? Have you ever considered you could have joy in the midst of your trials?

Read James 1:2-5.

What is the difference between "considering it pure joy" and just having a positive attitude?

What are the things we think we need when going through trials? What does James tell us happens when we come to God with our need?

Why would we need wisdom when going through troubles and trials? How does living like this help us trust Jesus when things are not working out well?

Read 1 Peter 1:6-9.

Have you ever experienced an overflowing of joy that is so incredible that you can't even express it?

According to this passage, what happens when you decide to love the Lord, who you haven't seen, and trust him through life's trials? What is our reward for trusting Jesus?

Our joy does not come after receiving our reward, but Peter shares with us about the joy outpouring from anticipating what is to come. How powerful would it be to have joy in your life in the midst of your trials awaiting a future reward?

*Take a moment and read through Paul's prayer in **Philippians 1:3-11** as you conclude. Respond to it by continuing to pray as a group together rejoicing over the great things God has done and is about to do in and through you this week!*

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)