

Small Group Discussion

Rejoicing Always

Philippians 4

Getting Started

- When you repeat something over and over again, it tends to become ingrained in your life, regardless whether it is good or bad. Share something desirable that you deliberately repeated over and over until it became habitual.

Static Questions

- **What was the passage about?**
 - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
 - Pay attention to the main *points* of the passage.
- **What did you learn?**
 - What did the passage reveal about God? About people?
 - Was there a promise or command or a warning?
 - What is the big idea of the passage?
 - What lessons do you see?
- **How will you apply it?**
 - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
 - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this message?
 - How should you respond based on what you learned?

From the Teaching this Morning

- Which of the instructions in Philippians 4 would you like to practice in order to further strengthen your spiritual walk and conduct?
- Which verse in Philippians 4 stands out prominently to you? Why?
- How does the promise of Christ's imminent return (Phil. 4:5 – "The Lord is near.") influence your daily life? (Also see I John 3:3)
- Which of the instructions in Philippians 4 must be practiced publically, and which can only be practiced in private?
- Several illustrations were used in presenting the message. Which one of them, if any, stood out specially for you?

