

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

JOY IN OTHERS
PHILIPPIANS 1:3-6
AUGUST 11TH, 2024

Three Ways to Cultivate Joy in Others

- I. Thankful Prayerfulness: vs. 3-4
- II. Gospel Focus: vs. 5
- III. Confident Assurance: vs. 6

Questions:

1. Outside of your family members, how would you describe your attitude or sentiment toward other Christians?
2. How would you describe the frequency and content of your prayers for other Christians? How might praying prayers of thanksgiving for other Christians lead to experiencing more joy for them?
3. What is the distinction between fellowship with other Christians and Christian fellowship? How common is gospel activity in your relationship with other Christians (conversation and activities)? What's the connection between greater joy with other Christians and participating in gospel activity?
4. In what ways does possessing a confident assurance of other Christian's future cultivate joy toward them?
5. How often do you struggle with assurance? What in your life causes your confidence to leak when it comes to assurance, eternal security, and God's commitment to sanctify you? What are helpful ways to grow your confidence in God's commitment?