## Current Teaching Series Philippians Dr. Jason Lancaster Week 3 May 3, 2020

Resilient Joy Philippians 1:3-11

Thankful Prayers

Gospel Partnership

Affectionate Heart

**Discerning Love** 

## **SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM MAY 3, 2020 SERMON**

Resilient Joy Philippians 1:3-11

Does the joy mentioned here flood your heart? Do you know the gladness that rises above adverse circumstances?

How can thanksgiving and intercession for others fuel joy in the Lord?

God started a work and He will finish it. How does this comfort you when you face trials in life, or you are particularly aware of your own sinfulness and weaknesses?

How can getting involved in God's mission together fuel joy in the Lord?

Do you have an affectionate heart toward those within the church?

What happens when we have 'thin skins and tough hearts?'

What does it look like for you to have 'thick skin and a soft heart?'

How can pressing into fellowship fuel joy in the Lord even at the risk of being hurt?

What are some of the problems associated with trying to abound in love within the Christian community? (Discuss Sensationalism, Mysticism, Idealism and Individualism)

Talk about specific ways you will try to fuel your joy in Jesus this next week?