

ENJOY

Use the following Growth Group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

Growth Group Leaders: It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select or ask questions you like or that best fit your Growth Group.

BREAK IT OUT:

1. Were you raised with a set of rules that robbed you of enjoyment? Explain.
2. What stood out, made you think or was a new idea in Sunday's sermon?

TALK IT OUT: (1 TIMOTHY 4:1-5)

3. How did you first receive the Gospel?
4. Have you lost any of the wonder or gratitude? Why?
5. How does thankfulness bring enjoyment to our lives?
6. What does it mean to you that in Christ all things become sacred?
7. Why does everything good have constraints or else becomes misused or spoiled?

WORK IT OUT:

8. What can you be thankful for? How will you practice enjoyment this week?
9. How can your Growth Group help you?

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The angst and anxiety that a presidential election can bring (*and the many other challenges that we face*) can easily overshadow the truth that life is pretty amazing. We live in unprecedented times in world history. God loves us so much, that he gave us countless things to take pleasure in. Paul actually takes a moment and tells the *Faithful Church* to enjoy! Well, if we must... then let's enjoy!

1. **There are unthankful killjoys in this world** - (1 Timothy 4:1). No matter the Christian group, there are those who think abhorring enjoyment is a sign of godliness.
2. **We are to be thankful for God's gifts** - (1 Timothy 4:4). Be careful with the words sacred and secular. In Christ, all things become sacred.
3. **Filter enjoyments through the Word and prayer** - (1 Timothy 4: 5). Everything good has constraints or else becomes misused or spoiled.

Application

Enjoy life. In Christ, we have been redeemed to enjoy all things.

NEXT WEEK 6/10 • THE FAITHFUL CHURCH
GODLINESS • 1 Timothy 4:6-16