

Life Group Questions
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Begin by reading Philippians 4:10-19

(These questions from the sermon today are application in nature. Pick a few that you think would resonate with your group and share with each other.)

- The Apostle Paul wrote this letter of Philippians from a jail cell, and yet the theme of the book is Joy. **Recall a time when you experienced supernatural joy...** when the human reaction would not have been anything like joy.
- Pastor John stated that “We can trust God as much when He closes a door as when He opens one.” **When did God close a door for you? Have you been able to see a glimpse of why He did?**
- The theme of the message was “**Off we go!**” How does this practically apply to you this week? This coming year?
- This sermon series is entitled Having a Soft Heart in a Hardened World. **Is there a place where you are beginning to sense God is softening your heart? Are you being called to go deeper in some aspect of your walk with him?**
- This passage points to the wealth of God, not just in terms of physical resources like money, but to other things. **God is wealthy in love, grace, peace, joy, provision, healing, authority, power and so much more!**
 - What are other ways you know God to be wealthy from Scripture?
 - Where are you seeing him lavish this kind of wealth on you right now?
 - Where are you longing for him to lavish his wealth on you or someone you love?

Close your time in prayer.

- *Ask for God to continue to soften our hearts individually and corporately as we continue to seek Him and obey wherever He calls us to “off we go!”*
- *Pray for John Stumbo and our national office staff (40% of the staff!) as they work to relocate to Columbus and our C&MA work around the world!*