

# York Street Small Groups

## Sermon Based Studies

Sunday 19th February 2023

Complete Joy



**These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.**



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## **GETTING STARTED**

1. Consider what you look to for happiness. Safety? Affirmation? Excitement? Something else?
2. Why do you think so many people who have everything they want still don't feel happy?
3. Consider the difference between happiness and joy? How can we have joy even through challenging times?

## **INTO THE WORD**

Read: John 15:9-13

4. In verse 11 Jesus says that He has told us these things so that our joy will be complete.

a) Do you have joy and contentment in your own life? Where and how have you found it? What's preventing it?

b) What could a church community look like if the members were all filled with Complete Joy?

c) What prevents us being filled with Complete Joy as a community at York Street?

## **GOING DEEPER**

5. When we struggle to find joy and contentment, what are we saying about our view of God and our relationship with Him?

6. How would you describe someone who has a Christlike attitude? What distinguishes that person from other people?

## **PRAY**

Pray for York Street this year, as we embark on a new vision for 2023. Pray that God will impart his complete joy to each of us this year, that we may continue to be a community that seeks Jesus in all that we do and continues to grow and extend His Kingdom here on Earth through the ministry of our church.