

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF NOV 15 2020
1 THESSALONIANS 5:16 J. Richards
REJOICE! ALWAYS!

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. How would you define "event-based" joy? List 2 or 3 drawbacks to living like this.
2. How do you think Philippians 4:4 help our understanding of Paul's command in 1 Thessalonians 5:16?
3. In light of the command in 1 Thessalonians 5:16, is it ever ok for Christians to be sad or disheartened? Use Bible passages or principles to support your answer.

4. How does Luke 10:17-20 help us grasp the surpassing value of our salvation?
5. According to 1 Peter 1:6-9 why can believers have joy in the midst of fiery suffering?
6. Is it really possible to always rejoice?

III. Making it Personal

7. What truth from this week's study stood out to you most?
8. When do you find it hardest to rejoice? How can the truths you studied this week help you in those times?

IV. Prayer