Riverwood **Growth Group**

DISCUSSIONGUIDE

Joy in Humility (Genuine Joy #5)

Week of ***May 26, 2019***

While this Discussion Guide is intended for use in a Riverwood Growth Group, it can be used personally as well. To get the most from these questions, we suggest you take 10-15 minutes to read, think, and pray through this Guide before participating in your Growth Group. The point of this guide is to not just "get through the questions" (there's no quiz at the end!) but to pursue Jesus and grow spiritually.

ICEBREAKER (Optional)

Share a time when you received the best gift ever from a friend or family member. Tell the group how much joy it made you feel.

DISCUSSION

Read Philippians 2:1-4

1. a. For what does Paul long for the Jesus-followers living in Philippi?

   b. How does Paul encourage his readers to achieve the answer to Part A?

   c. In his message, Erin said that Paul was not instructing his readers to be "doormats." Of these four verses, what gives this indication? How should one show humility while not being a "doormat"?

Read Philippians 2:5-11

2. What does it mean to "have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus?" In other words, how does verse 5 connect with verses 1-4?

3. a. List specifically from verses 6-11 how Jesus showed humility.

   b. How does Christ's example of humility inform and empower us to the same?

4. a. According to verses 9-11, what was the result of Christ's humility?

   b. How might a Jesus-follower who displays humility experience something similar to your answer in Part A?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

5. a. How can you live with humility this week? What does that look like for you?

   b. How can you live with humility within the Riverwood family?

SUMMER CHALLENGE

Over the summer, **memorize Philippians 2:1-11**.

PRAYER

Close in prayer, thanking God for what His Son Jesus did for us on the cross. Ask God to give you strength to live with humility.