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Imagine Joy

This week Dr. Wayne continued the series called *Imagine*. We are looking together at how to surrender our imagination to God and what would happen if we imagined more love, more joy, more peace, and more of God in your world. So, gather with your family or go through these points alone each week and let's grow together during this Christmas season.

... for the joy of the Lord is your strength. Nehemiah 8:10

1. Dr. Wayne said that Joy comes from a focus on the assurance that God has a purpose for my life, and everything will be alright. Joy is the component that, when added to a trial, provides the strength to endure it. Do you thank God for every trial you experience?
2. How joyful are you? Do people see a bright countenance when they look at you?
3. Read the following verses: Luke 1:30 and 47; Psalm 16:11; John 15:5-11 and Philippians 4:4. Dr Wayne shared how anxiety, hurts, confusion, and comparison can steal our joy. And then how focusing, abiding and remaining in His presence, His Word, and His love can spark joy in us.
4. If you have let anxiety, hurt confusion or comparison steal your joy; chose today to trust God and accept His plan for your life, let go of the pain and people who have hurt you, and obey God's Word and His Spirit. Trust God and choose forgiveness, then God will give you the grace to let it go. Who do you need to forgive today? Do it right now and let it go.

Close in prayer