

BECOMING A JOYFUL PERSON Romans 12 and 1 John 1

- 1) Becoming a joyful person is <u>possible</u>.
- 2) A joyful person is <u>grounded</u> in humility.
- 3) A joyful person <u>walks</u> the <u>talk</u>.

Building our <u>true</u> identity.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1. Who is the most joyful person you know? Do you consider yourself a joyful person? Why or why not?
- 2. How do we know that any Christian can become joyful? See Philippians 4:4-9; Romans 12:1-3; and Galatians 5:22-23.
- 3. How would you define humility? See Romans 12:3. Why does entitlement and materialism steal our joy?
- 4. Read 1 John 1:5-9. What are some of the truths that speak to you in this passage? How can we walk our talk without denying, minimizing, and blaming?

MEMORY VERSE

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12