



# DISCUSSION GUIDE

## Jonathan Pitts – The Discipline Of Celebration

### GETTING STARTED

- What is one thing you are thankful for this week and what is one thing we can pray for you this week?
- The Bible is clear that we can have control of our thoughts. How have your thoughts controlled different areas of your life?
- Discuss a challenging time in your life where God graced you to see beyond what you can see?

### QUICK REACTIONS FROM THE MESSAGE

- How would you summarize/paraphrase the message in your own words?
- What challenged you most in hearing Jonathan's story?
- What is an area or situation in your life right, now, where you find it hard to see beyond what you can see?

### EXPLORE THE PASSAGE [Philippians 4:8-9]

- Which of these pursuits seem to come more natural for you?
- Which of these pursuits do you find more challenging?
- Which pursuit would you like to pray that God would grace you more of today?
- What does it look like for the God of peace to be with someone?

### APPLY THE PASSAGE

- What do we learn about God and about ourselves in this passage?
- Discuss Paul's encouragement for us to, "think about these things." What does that mean? How does it look in our everyday lives?
- How can we pray for each other?