



Be Enthusiastic

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Talk It Over

Be Thankful
Week 4:
"Be Enthusiastic"

Focus: Enthusiasm can change your environment.

I. Rejoice _____

II. In The _____, Rejoice Is A _____.

SMALL TALK

1. Do you think the people who know you well think you are most often like Tigger (enthusiastic and joyful) or Eeyore (gloomy and negative)?
2. When are you more like Tigger and when are you more like Eeyore?

VIEWPOINT

3. **READ Philippians 4:4.** What are Paul's circumstances that cause this statement to be so surprising?
4. **READ Ephesians 1:13, 2:10; Romans 8:1; and 2 Corinthians 5:17.** What phrase that occurs 91 times in the New Testament is found in all of these passages? How is this significant? How does this relate to "enthusiasm"?
5. **READ John 7:37-39, 10:10, 17:13, 20-22, and Colossians 1:27.** What one mystery is described in each of these passages?

GETTING PERSONAL

6. What can we do to develop enthusiasm from a supernatural source?
7. Are you like a bad photograph? Overexposed and underdeveloped? Underexposed and underdeveloped? Other?
8. Explain what Jim meant by the statement "Enthusiasm is the natural overflow of the developed intimacy of oneness from "Christ in me" and me "in Christ", but this is only available supernaturally." What's natural? What's supernatural? What's our part? What's God's part?

MAKING PROGRESS

9. One of WVCC's core statements is, "Do first things first." What kind of "first things first" steps develop the intimacy of oneness that causes enthusiastic overflow?

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