

Celebrate + Participate
Sunday, January 27, 2019
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My best celebration ever...

BIG IDEA: Every day, God invites us to _____ what He has done and _____ in what He is about to do.

Passages: Nehemiah 8:10, John 15:11, Philippians 4:4, 1Thess. 5:16-18

What Happens When We Celebrate and Participate?

1. We're reminded of our _____.
2. We find the power to _____. (James 1:2-3)
3. We're _____. (Exodus 12:24-27)
4. We get _____. (1 Thess. 5:16-18)
5. We reset our _____.

Next Steps:

1. _____ what God did in 2018.
2. _____ God for His faithfulness.
3. _____ in what God's doing next.

Discussion Questions:

- What is your relationship with celebration? Do you struggle to celebrate or do you celebrate often? When you think back in the past, what do you think shapes your perspective on celebration?
- When have you celebrated what God did in the past? What did that celebration produce in your life?
- Which of the 5 things Pastor Scott shared in the middle of the message do you need the most? How can this group help you celebrate in this season of your life?
- Pastor Scott shared a number of Scriptures in this message about the power of joy and celebration. Which verse or passage stuck out most to you? Why?
- What steps have you taken in your life as a result of what God did through this group and Cornerstone Church in 2018?
- Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 as a group. Give three post-it notes to each person in your group. Have them write "Rejoice", "Pray", and "Give Thanks" on the three notes (one word per note). Ask each person to write down 2 to 3 things they are rejoicing over, praying for in 2019, and giving thanks to God for on these notes. Allow 5 minutes for them to think and write. Have each person share with the group.
- Review how you filled out the special response card with your group. Share what God prompted your heart to commit to participating in during 2019.

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