

# You Are Here - Celebration

July 29, 2018

## READ:

- Luke 15:11-32
- Philippians 4:4-8

## REFLECT:

- What celebrations have been most memorable in your life? Why?
- What was/is your initial reaction to celebrating being a spiritual discipline to be practiced? Why do you think that is?
- Do you think that Christians or the Church celebrate well? Tell the group how you have come to that conclusion. How do you feel about the idea of church being a fun place to be?
- Do you consider yourself to be a joyful person? What, in your life, brings you the most joy?
- It's ok for us to have joy even when others are going through difficult times. Do you feel guilty for being happy when those you love are struggling?
- We need to set mile markers along the way and celebrate small steps even if we haven't arrived yet. Do you do this? Can you think of an example?
- Which of the disciplines, that we looked at this month, challenged you, encouraged you, and helped nourish your soul?

## RESPOND:

***Monday Morning Application:*** Make celebrating what God is doing as a part of the rhythm of your life.

- 1) Pause and celebrate when appropriate while giving God praise.
- 2) Look to the past as a way to rejoice in His faithfulness.
- 3) Set measurable spiritual goals for the future.
- 4) Look forward to the future with anticipation.