

# **Everyday Joy**

## Community Group Discussion Guide

### Open

What have been some of your experiences around tombs or graveyards? What kind of places do they tend to be? Have you ever been to visit a particular grave?

What are some of the emotions and thoughts that occur when you visit a grave?

On Sunday, we talked about searching for joy in the everyday. In our groups, we will be taking this a little farther by looking at what the Gospel does in our lives.

#### Reflect

Please take a moment and read Colossians 2:6-15.

Paul tells the Colossians in verse six to walk in Jesus as they received him. It is important for us to remember and live out of what Jesus has done for us. With this in mind, take a few moments to discuss this question, "What is the Gospel and what are it's implications in our lives?"

This passage makes two references to be dead or buried. Why would Paul include the fact that we have died to sin every time he mentions being made alive in Jesus? What is important about our understanding of our death to sin in our lives?

#### Apply

How does this passage demonstrate that Jesus is enough for you?

What are the blessings for those who are alive in Christ?

How can we actively remember our death to sin? How might this change how we live our lives?

## Close

Please ask the Lord to give you joy each and everyday as you remember his work on the cross.