

# THE LIFESTYLE SERIES

Recentering our lives around Jesus.

## Rejoice: A Lifestyle of Hope

*Philippians 4:4-7*

### The Backstory:

In 2 Corinthians 11, Paul gives us a behind the scenes look at the persecution and physical hardship that he has endured for the sake of the gospel. This letter was written in approximately 58AD.

In Philippians 4, written in approximately 61AD, Paul tells us to rejoice always. How can Paul expect us to rejoice when life can be unfair and difficult?

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ is rejoicing?

- To rehearse joy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ maturity.

#### 2. Who rejoices?

- Those whose names are written in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Life.

#### 3. Why do we \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- It \_\_\_\_\_ our relationship with others.
- It strengthens our relationship with \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ do we rejoice?

- Always.

#### 5. Where do we rejoice?

- Everywhere.

#### 6. How do we rejoice?

- \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

### **How can I take responsibility for this message?:**

1. ACT (Apply, Change, Teach)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ who Jesus is.
3. Celebrate with \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Make a list of celebrations.
5. Speak with a " \_\_\_\_\_ " tone.