



Message Outline

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3 John 1:1-4

The Greatest Joy

Series: GOATs

These are unprecedented time. Almost every regular rhythm and routine of our lives has been interrupted and rearranged. And, because of that, for many people joy has become scarce.

 **1st Level: ORDINARY JOY**

3 John 1:1-2a

 **2nd Level: DEEP JOY**

3 John 1:2a

 **3rd Level: GREAT JOY**

3 John 1:3-4

* G.O.A.T. Joy; the greatest joy



HomeGroup Questions

Winter Session 2020

The Greatest Joy – 3 John 1:1-4

1. This is the final session for our winter HomeGroup session. New HomeGroups start up again the week of April 19-25. What a session! Right? We started this session right after Christmas, and are ending it doing HomeGroups online. What a good reminder of how we need each other in every season. What ways have you seen God at work in your HomeGroup this winter?
2. Doug talked about their dog going from being excited to have everyone home ... to needing some "alone time." How are you adapting to being home so much?
3. Read 3 John 1:1-4 and review the message outline. What stood out from the message for you?
4. From the message we learned that the phrase, "I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you," was a common way to begin a letter. Do you think this was just a mindless formality? If not, what does it say to us about our friendships? Our typical source of enjoyment? The Christian's attitude toward health and wellbeing?
5. Based on the definition of Ordinary Joy in the message, how is it conditional? In other words, what are the limitations of ordinary joy?
6. Quote from message: "God whets our appetites with conditional joy in order to prime us for His unrestricted joy." Can you give an example of how this might be true?
7. How could a person cultivate soul joy? Have you experience this deep, soul joy at any time during this current crisis? Explain.
8. Why do you think the Bible calls the joy of impacting others for the Kingdom the greatest joy? When have you experienced this?

Take time to share prayer requests and pray together. (Next week we encourage you to catch the Communion Thursday service online on April 9. Details to follow.)