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CELEBRATION SUNDAY

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Discussion Guide

June 3, 2018

Questions for Study

1. Why is it important to thank God for what He's done, and celebrate His work in our lives?
2. Does celebrating God's activity in and around you come naturally to you? Why or why not?
3. Read Colossians 1:1-6. How is the gospel "bearing fruit and growing" in the life of Brookside? Get specific in your responses – either sharing lessons from Celebration Sunday (e.g. the Care Center, or celebrating baptisms), or sharing other examples that stand out to you personally.
4. Read Colossians 1:13-14 and Colossians 3:12-14. Summarize what each of these passages says in your own words. Based on your summary of these passages, for what things can you thank God – as you reflect on His work in your life personally?
5. Now read Colossians 1:15-20. As a church, our celebration centers around Jesus Christ – who He is and all He's done for us. List specific truths from this passage about who Jesus is and what He's done that you can celebrate and be thankful for.
6. Read Ephesians 3:14-21. Our theme for this year as a church is "immeasurably more" (see Ephesians 3:20-21). How does taking time to celebrate God's work help you anticipate more of what God wants to do in you and through you?
7. Read Colossians 2:6-7. As a group, how can you help each other stay "deeply rooted in Christ"?
8. Before you're finished as a group, spend time in prayer, thanking God for His work in Brookside, and praying that our church would experience immeasurably more of Him.
9. **Challenge: Memorize Colossians 2:6-7:** ⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.