

Laughing Huts

Leviticus 23, Psalm 126, Deuteronomy 16, John 7

September 15, 2013

Message Notes

- 40 Years of God's Goodness is Something to Celebrate!

- What in the World is sukkot?

Leviticus 23

sukkah (Hebrew singular) sukkot (Hebrew plural)

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Psalm 126

Deuteronomy 16.13-15

- Jesus and Laughing Huts

John 1.14

Jeremiah 2.13, John 7

- 40 Years of God's Goodness is What We're Going to Celebrate Next Sunday!

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Growth Group Questions

1. What is one of your favorite memories of a celebration among your friends or family?
2. Look at the three feasts/festivals God throws for His people each year in Deuteronomy 16.1-17. What does God want for us at His parties?
3. Here's a surprisingly expensive, pleasurable and gourmet celebration God invites us to, Deuteronomy 14.22-27. Talk about this extravagant bash in light of Dallas Willard's words:

We engage in celebration when we enjoy ourselves, our life, our world, *in conjunction with* our faith and confidence in God's greatness, beauty, and goodness. We concentrate on *our* life and world *as God's work*, and *as God's gift to us*.

4. What are some of the values in celebrating God's good working in our lives? How does such pleasurable celebration make our deprivations and sorrows seem smaller? How does celebrating God's stories in our lives strengthen us for His future for us?
5. Brainstorm ways you and your friends or family might actually do more celebrating God's good working in your lives.
6. How has God used Paseo del Rey in your life? Rejoice together as a group, and this Sunday as we gather to celebrate 40 years of God's goodness to us (Deuteronomy 14.26).