

Joy



DISCOVERING JOY

THROUGH PHILIPPIANS

SESSION 4: JOY OF HOME

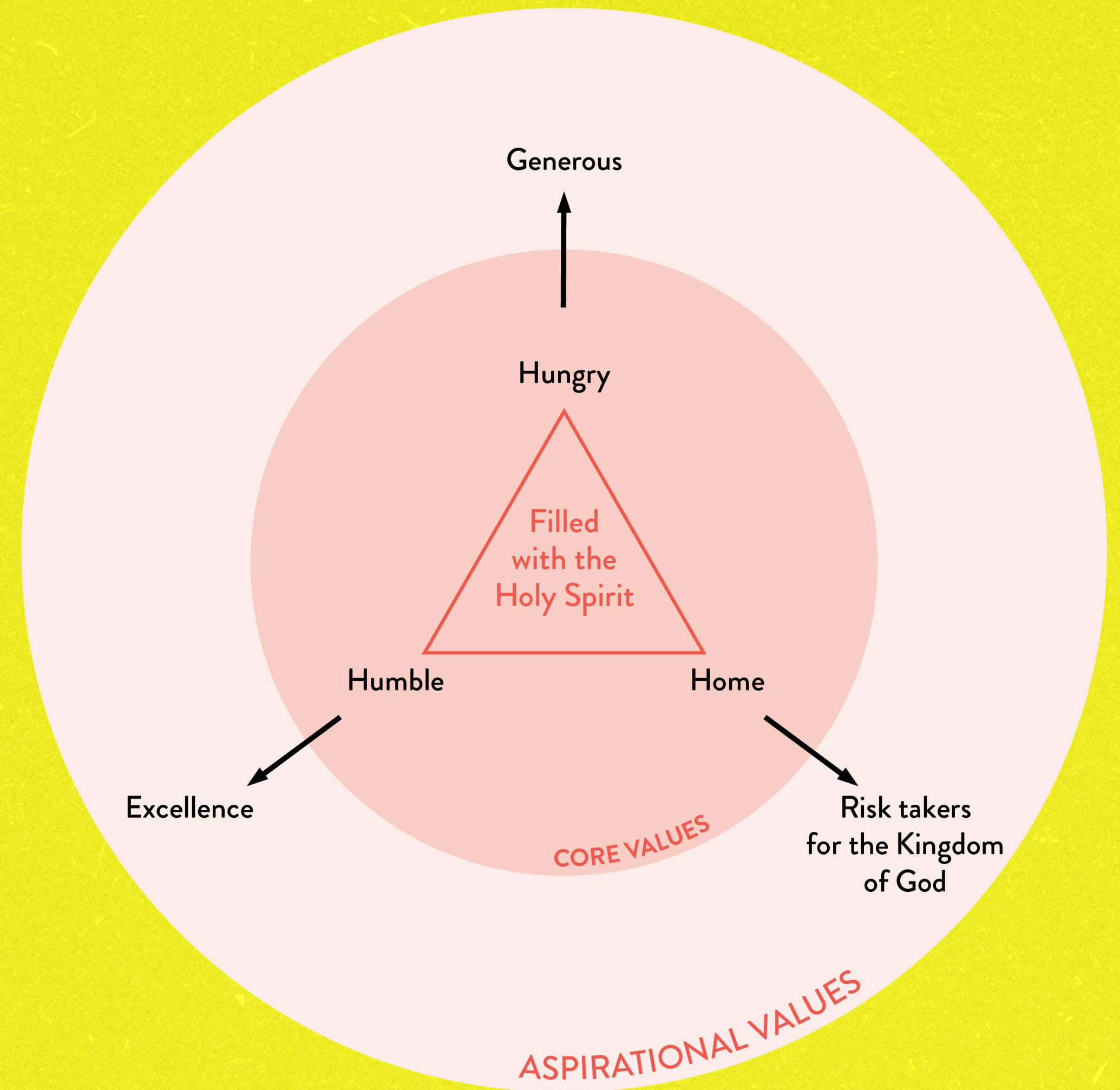
SERIES OVERVIEW:

“Joy. It’s not getting what you want; it’s appreciating what you have. Joy isn’t always the easiest choice or the obvious choice, but joy is a choice. The Apostle Paul said, “Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again, rejoice!” And his life is louder than his words. Paul writes his letter to the Philippians from a prison cell. You can choose joy anywhere, anytime, anyway!”



H O M E

One of our core values at Church Crawley is that we are Home; a place of both comfort and security, and also challenge in order for growth.



Today we are reflecting on the joy found in the community and fellowship of the Church.

OPENING DISCUSSION

What does the word 'Home' mean to you?

What does the Church (as the community of people) mean to you?

READ: ACTS 2:42 - 47

Discuss:

What words or phrases stand out for you in this passage?

Read the passage again.

What questions, reactions, or challenges does this passage bring up for you?

P R A Y T O E N D

“Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day.”

Spend time praying for the church:

- For Church at St John's, St Richard's and St Peter's
- For the people in our church community
- For those in our local community who long to find a place to belong
- For Christians across the world
- For one another