Sermon-based Growth Group
"Rejoice"
Luke 1:46-56
Questions
December 4, 2022

Introductory Discussion: What from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling?

1. **Is there an impossible situation in your life?**

2. **How can "impossible situations" put your faith "at risk"?**

3. **What is Mary's attitude in verse 48?**
    a. **How does that help her be joyful?**
    b. **How does humility help us be more accepting of difficult situations?**

4. **Intellectually, we can state that God knows what is best for us? But why is it so hard to believe when we face difficulty?**
    a. **What does that tell us about the state of our hearts?**

5. **How does it help Mary in her situation to know that God is holy (verse 49)?**

6. **In verses (51-53), she contrasts what happens to the haves and the have-nots.**
    a. **What do the rich and proud have (in this world)?**
    b. **What do the poor and lowly who believe have (ultimately)?**
    c. **Which is truly more valuable?**

7. **When God does rescue you from difficult or even impossible situations, how can you tell it was God who saved you?**

a. **How should that help build your faith?**

8. **Verses 46-55 are a song, which means she prepared it for others. Why do you think it is important that she prepared it for others?**

    a. **Have you shared the great things God has done for you with someone else?**

    b. **What is the result?**