



MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 3 – JOY

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Luke 1; Psalm 16:11; John 14:16-17, 23; 15:11; Romans 15:13

TENSION QUESTION

How _____ will it _____?

Is there a joy that is _____?

SOURCES OF ENDURING JOY

- _____ that the _____ of Jesus is _____
- Being _____ with the _____
- The _____ of God _____
- _____ that God always _____ His _____

BIG IDEA

Joy will _____ when your _____ is _____

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What are some events, experiences, or people that have brought you joy?
2. Why is that joy often temporary?
3. **Read Luke 1:1-4.** Why did Luke write his Gospel account?
4. How can this provide a source of enduring joy?
5. What happened when Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting?
6. How did this encounter bring joy to Elizabeth and her unborn son (John the Baptist)?
7. In what ways is God present with His people?
8. How does the presence of God bring enduring joy?
9. How can God's faithfulness to keep His promises serve as a source of enduring joy?
10. Why must we fight for enduring joy?
11. According to today's big idea, what leads to enduring joy?