

Small Group Discussion

The Week of:

April 2, 2025

What's your life like:

- 1. What is a song you could sing every word to if someone asked?
- 2. Have you ever listened to a song so much that you got sick of it? What song was it?

What are we talking about this week:

Main Point of Message

• Tonight, we are kicking off a new series called "Your New Playlist"! One key truth to add to our new playlist of thoughts is: everyone feels like this. No one has life totally figured out, and all of us experience a wide range of emotions. Emotions aren't problems, and they don't last forever. Instead of them control us, we can learn to process them in a healthy way.

Bible Verses

Luke 1:28-29, 34, 38, 46-48

Discussion Questions

- 1. What are some thoughts that play on repeat in your mind? Are they helpful or unhelpful?
- 2. How does knowing that everyone feels like this change the way you think about your emotions?
- 3. Mary experienced many emotions: confusion, fear, excitement, and joy. How does her story help us see that emotions aren't problems?
- 4. Have you ever felt like a feeling was going to last forever? How did it eventually change?
- 5. The "FEEL" acronym gives four steps to process emotions: Face it, Express it, Evaluate it, and Lift it up. What does each step mean?

Now what:

What's one thing you are taking away from the conversation this week?