

JAMES

JOY

Welcome to week 1 of our James series.

Feel free to use these questions as you need to as a resource to help facilitate your group.

Read James 1:1-18

1. What is Joy?
2. Is it possible to experience sadness and joy at the same time
3. Can you give any examples?
4. Have you ever experienced the joy of persecution?
5. Have you experienced other trials in which you have known the joy of the Lord?
6. How do you express joy?
7. Do you know joy as the fruit of the Spirit?
8. Can you give examples of the progression:
 - Trials
 - Testing of faith
 - Endurance (perseverance, steadfastness, patience)
 - Maturity (completeness, lacking nothing)?

Application

1. Thinking about 'My Story', spend some time discussing an experience you have of God.
2. Using question 8 above to help, spend some time praying into those progression points for people in your group.

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