

Small Group Questions – MSM 3/24/2020

1. Have you ever been in a situation/circumstance where you didn't want to be joyful? What happened?
2. When things don't go the way you planned or hoped for, or a difficult thing happens in life, how do you typically respond? (Angry, Sad, Frustrated, It's no big deal, etc...)
3. James tells his readers to "consider it joy" when facing trials and hard circumstances. What does it mean to consider it joy and why would James say this?
4. Part of living in a trial or hard circumstance is living in and with patience and waiting on God and His timing. How do you remain patient during difficult or trying situations so that God can work in and through you?
5. James points out that our trials and hardships help mature and grow us in our faith in Christ. Why do you think trials can help us grow in our relationship with Christ?
6. How is God's perspective on the troubles we face different from our own?
7. In the midst of our current circumstances, how can we choose joy and seek out His wisdom?