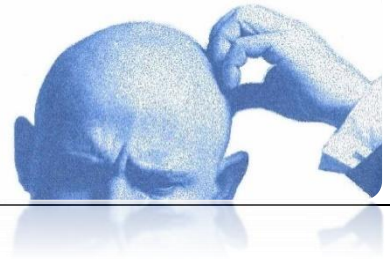


Feasting

Small Group Questions



The following questions are intended to start conversations.

Use only the ones your group finds helpful. Explore others as they come up.

- If you were to define joy, how would you define it? Would you differentiate between joy and happiness?
- What do you think of CS Lewis' thought that "Joy is never in our power. Pleasure often is."? Where do you experience joy as different than pleasure?
- Where did celebrating/feasting show up in the Bible? What stands out for you when you think about how they celebrated and what they were celebrating?
- Where do you do your best celebrating in your life?
- Do you think God cares about joy for His followers? Why do you think this?
- What helps you keep perspective when life is difficult? Is there a Scripture that you go back to?
- How have you seen the Spirit grow joy in you over this past year?
- What things in your life steal your joy? Is there an invitation in this from God for you, as you live your life?
- Spend time talking about and praying using the Psalmist's words: This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118:24)