

Christmas is for you

PART 3: JOY
JOHN 15:9-12
WEEK OF DECEMBER 16, 2018

SUNDAY'S MESSAGE NOTES

We are all on a _____
_____.

Live for _____ and you'll never be
_____.

_____ is _____ to your
happiness.

Christmas is proof that God _____
and wants you to be _____.

_____ is the result of _____

Joy is not the _____ of _____.

Joy is having _____ and _____
_____ the midst of pain.

_____ + _____ = JOY

You are happiest when you are _____ to
_____.

You'll find the happiness and joy you've always
_____ for _____.

Be _____.

CONNECT GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Give 3 examples of things that make you happy.
2. What was your initial/gut reaction when Jon said "God is committed to your happiness?" Why do you think you reacted that way?
3. Jon said, "Joy is not the absence of pain. Joy is having peace and hope in the midst of pain." Have you ever seen this in your life or someone else's?
4. Read Habakkuk 3:17-19. If this were written using examples from your life what might it say?
5. We were challenged to be contagiously joyful. What would that look like for you this Christmas season? How can your group support you in this?

CROSSCREEK'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Dec 23: Christmas #forSalem service

Dec 30: *No church service*

Jan 6: New Year, new series!