

The Pilgrimage of Discipleship

Joy – Rejoice and Be Glad!

Psalm 126 – Pastor JD Winters – Sunday, March 30, 2025

The life of a disciple is marked by _____.

We rejoice because God has been _____ good.

Our joy is a _____ of thankfulness.

What are these joyful blessings?

God _____ our well-being.

God gives us a _____.

What do these blessings look like?

Sometimes they are sudden _____ miracles.

Sometimes they are the reward for faithful, painful _____.

Questions for Further Discussion:

(Great for Life Groups, family devotionals, or with a friend)

1. Would you describe yourself as "filled with joy"? Would others describe you that way? What impact can joy have on your testimony?
2. How do you try and find joy/happiness in your life? What brings you joy? What impact does the work of God have on your joy on a daily basis?
3. Happiness can feel fleeting, temporary. How might you pursue a more permanent joy through the unchanging work of God in your life?
4. Consider a few times when God has brought miraculous, undeserved blessing in your life. Thank Him. Dwell on those memories and then pray to see that again in your life.
5. Does hard/painful work feel like the opposite of the blessed life? Is it hard to believe that sorrow will turn to joy? How can you rest in the promise that God blesses faithfulness?