

WELCOME HOME – WEEK THREE
PASTOR MATT BENSON

MEETING OUTLINE

10min - Arrival & Welcome
15min – Food/Connection/Ice Breaker Questions
30min - Discussion Time
10min - Prayer, Next Steps, & Dismissal

ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

- What would be the strangest thing to see inside a snow globe?
- What is your favorite Christmas movie?
- How old were you when you stopped believing in Santa?

SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 5:16
Galatians 5:22
Luke 2:10
Romans 1:16
Luke 2:15
Luke 2:17
Psalm 107:22

MESSAGE POINTS

- The bad shouldn't happen...
- The good that doesn't happen...
- Imperfect, often painful world...
- Choose to hear the Good News.
- Joy Continues when you do what God says.
- Joy comes when you choose to tell someone else.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most in this weekend's message?
2. Pastor Matt explained the difference between Joy and Happiness in Sunday's message. Can you give an example of when you have experienced both in your life? How are they different for you?
3. What daily choices can you make to have Joy no matter what?
4. Have you ever experienced joy after obeying something God asked you to do that was really hard? What was it?
5. How long has it been since you shared your testimony with someone? Can you share the testimony of God's goodness in your life with at least one person this holiday season?

NEXT STEPS

December 24 - Christmas Services
January 3-6 – Prepare 2024
January 14 – New Semester Values 301 Begins