

# The Promise of Joy

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## SMALL GROUP NOTES

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### Scriptures

Isaiah 9: 3-6.

Colossians 2: 13-15

### Questions for discussion

1. What sort of promises do we make to each other? Describe a promise that was very important to you.
2. What promises are made in Isaiah verses 4 – 6. How do they relate to us and what differences do they make in our lives?
3. What do you understand by joy? Share moments of joy that you have experienced (maybe those that you shared on Sunday morning)
4. Are you rejoicing now or feeling discouraged, what can steal our joy?
5. Is there a difference between rejoicing and enjoyment? Using the verses from Colossians – what is the difference between the joy we can experience in God and the joy that we look for in the world?