Sermon Discussion Questions

For the Week of December 10, 2023

Sermon Information:

Mourning into Joy Jeremiah 31:10-17, 31-34

The Reason for Mourning

The Character of God

The Action of God

The <u>Ultimate</u> Joy

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What feels like home to you? Does theme of wanting to be home for Christmas resonate with you?
- 2. The Bible makes it clear that this world is not our home. How have you felt that recently?
- 3. This passage reminds us that God is a good father and protective shepherd (verses 3, 9, and 11). How have you seen God's everlasting love and faithfulness to you even during times of grief/mourning?
- 4. Read Jeremiah 31:33-34. What do you think God means when He says that he will write the law on our hearts? What does this have to do with "knowing God"? How have you found knowing God to be the ultimate joy in your life?
- 5. How has Jesus' first coming worked to turn your mourning into joy? How can the promise of Jesus' return give you hope during hard times?