



Welcome: What is your favorite Fall activity?

Worship: Read Psalm 84

Word: James 1:1-4, Hebrews 12:1-3

1. What is one thing about the sermon/Scriptures that really stuck out to you, and why?
2. James talks about disciples facing trials of many kinds. What's a trial that you are facing, or what types of trials/tests do you face on a regular basis?
3. What is your first response to the test/trial, and why do you think that is?
4. What does James mean when he instructs believers to "Consider it pure joy...?"
5. What are some practical ways to "choose pure joy"?
6. What is a recent example of a trial/test that led to you becoming more mature in your faith?
7. Consider where God is testing you right now. What is your attitude? What can you do to ensure that your attitude shifts toward joy this week?

Witness: On a scale of 1-10, where would you rate your enthusiasm for those disconnected from God? How could you move that up one degree this week?

Built to Last Supplemental Reading:

Celebration of Discipline - *Richard J. Foster*

Financial Peace - *Dave Ramsey*

Spiritual Leadership - *Henry Blackaby*

Master Plan of Evangelism - *Robert E. Coleman*

How to Read The Bible For All Its Worth - *Gordon D. Fee*