Weekend Message Questions Mother's Day Guest Speaker, Holly Wagner May 13-14, 2023

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CHECK-IN: Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing. What does Mother's Day mean to you?

DISCUSS:

• Have you felt like you were under pressure recently? What does that look like for you?

READ:

- James 1:2-4 NIV
- Colossians 4:2 MSG

DISCUSS:

- We see instructions to count things as joy and to pray diligently.
 - When you are going through a hard time do you try to find the joy? Why or why not?
 - Is your reflex to pray immediate or delayed?
 - How do you think you developed these habits?

READ:

• James 5:13

DISCUSS:

- We read about when to pray:
 - In trouble
 - In happiness
 - In sickness
 - \circ When we sin
- Rank the above situations, 1 Easiest to pray about, 5 Hardest to pray about.
- What do you have in common with each other? How can you be praying for each other?

READ:

- Luke 12:54-56
- 1 Peter 5:8
- DISCUSS:
 - We need to be aware and stay alert spiritually. Would you consider yourself aware of when you are under spiritual attack? Or if it takes someone pointing it out to you?
 - What have you learned through these situations?

READ:

- Colossians 4:2 MSG
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- Psalm 77:3
- Philippians 4:11-13

DISCUSS:

• Would you say you have an attitude of gratitude? Explain your answer.

DIY:

• Make a list of the things that are challenging you currently, next to each of them list what you can be grateful for in each of the situations.

Pray to close.

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