

Life Group Questions and Message Notes

1. What resistance have you felt from others in choosing joy?
2. What specific choices have you made that now need to be habits you continue to do?
3. Share a story of how you choosing joy has personally impacted someone else.

The Power Of Honor – The Power of Honor

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“Jesus left there and went to His hometown, accompanied by His disciples. When the Sabbath came, He began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard Him were amazed. ‘Where did this man get these things?’ they asked. ‘What’s this wisdom that has been given Him? What are these remarkable miracles He is performing? Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?’ And they took offense at Him. Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.’ He could not do any miracles there, except lay His hands on a few sick people and heal them.” Mark 6:1-5 (NIV)

(God) *“But I will honor those who honor Me, and I will despise those who think lightly of Me.”*

1 Samuel 2:30b (NLT)

“Then Jesus said, ‘Come to Me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you. Let Me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.’”

Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT)

- **TEAR UP YOUR TO-DO LIST AND LIVE BY PRIORITIES**

“Come to Me....” Matthew 11:28a (NLT)

“Take My yoke upon you ... for My yoke fits perfectly....” Matthew 11:29a (TLB)

“Reverence for God adds hours to each day....” Proverbs 10:27 (TLB)

- **DON'T OVERLOOK A DIVINE APPOINTMENT**

“We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.” Proverbs 16:9 (NLT)

“Let Me teach you, because I am humble and gentle....” Matthew 11:29b (NLT)

- **LEAVE YOUR DAILY BURDENS WITH CHRIST**

“Come to Me all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest....”

Matthew 11:28 (NLT)