

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Christmas Eve @ Mosaic!

Service Times: 1pm, 3pm and 5pm

## RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

- Share a moment from this past year when you felt God carry you—even if it was small. (If you're stuck, scroll back through your camera roll and pick one photo that tells a story.)

## GROUP DISCUSSION

**Read:** Psalm 126 together.

1. When you hear the word **joy**, what do you usually picture? How is that different from **happiness**?
2. Psalm 126 begins with remembering: "When the Lord restored..." Why do you think remembering matters so much for spiritual joy? What are practical "remembrance rhythms" you already have (or could build) that keep you from forgetting God's faithfulness?
3. Verse 4 says: "Restore our fortunes...like streams in the Negeb." Where do you feel dry, tired, or thirsty right now? What would "streams in the desert" look like for you?
4. Honest moment: Do you ever hesitate to bring your real desires to God because you're afraid they're selfish, messy, or "not spiritual enough"? Why?
5. In the sermon, Jesus' question comes up: "**What do you want me to do for you?**" (Mark 10). If Jesus asked you that today, what would you say? What's the difference between bringing a request to God with **humility** vs. entitlement?
6. Where have you seen someone walk through a "pit season" with real assurance that God was with them (yourself or someone else)? What did that kind of joy look like in real life?
7. What's one area of your life right now where you need to practice **transparent intimacy** with God (no pretending, no cleaning yourself up first)?
8. Who in your life needs to see "fruit hanging all over your branches" - a joy that makes them curious about God? How can we pray for that witness this week?

## ACTION STEP

This week, do a **10-minute "remembrance inventory."** Look back over 2025 (or your camera roll) and write down **3 ways God was faithful**. Then pray one honest prayer: "Jesus, here's what I want... and I trust You with how You answer."

**Lastly:** How can we pray as a group for you as a group? Be honest...