

CONVERSATION GUIDE



THIEVES OF JOY WEEK ONE



SCRIPTURE VERSES ON GOD'S DELIGHT IN US

Luke 3:22 / Psalm 18:20 / Isaiah 42:1 / Psalm 149:4 / Isaiah 62:4 / Zephaniah 3:17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How are you feeling after the holidays? How is your spirit today?
2. What would you say steals your joy the most? What is the greatest thief of your joy?
3. Read aloud the Scripture verses on God's love and delight in you. Which verse speaks deepest to your heart?
4. What steps can you take to remind yourself of God's love and delight in you?
5. What do you hope to gain from this series? How do you hope to grow?

Deeper Dive

Joy springs from love. What is your reaction to that statement? What does it mean to promote joy in our hearts?

What do you tend to base your identity and self-worth on that is not from God?

"Self-rejection is the greatest enemy of the spiritual life because it contradicts the sacred voice that calls us the "Beloved." Being the Beloved expresses the core truth of our existence."

What are your thoughts on the above quote from Henri Nouwen?

From today's message, is there a...

- Scripture to ponder?
- Prayer to pray?
- Action to take?
- Conversation to start?
- Mindset to change?

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