



SermonQuestions

December 1, 2019

Good News, Great JOY! - Unwrapping Joy

*For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking,
but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. - Romans 14:17 (NIV)*

1. Share your earliest Christmas memory with the group and describe how you feel about it today?
2. Describe a time where happiness was hard to find, but your inner joy (or someone close to you) got you (or them) through it.
3. What is the difference between joy and happiness? Consider these Scripture verses:

James 1:2-3:

Romans 15:13:

Hebrews 12:2:
4. While happiness is not guaranteed, Christ guarantees us the joy of Heaven. How does "knowing the ending" help you endure the trials?
5. As you embrace this Christmas season, what are ways you will trade happiness for joy? How will you look to Jesus for your joy this season? What are ways you can make 'Jesus your Champion'?