
Date: September 1, 2024 **Message:** Joy

Series: Fruit of God's Spirit **Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 4:7-18, 6:4-10

What joy isn't:

What joy is:

How we can have it:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

2 Corinthians 4:7-18, 6:4-10

1. When you are in a difficult season, do you tend to talk about it with others or keep it to yourself? Why?
2. Which approach to your sorrows (sharing them with others versus keeping them to yourself) tends to help you find joy more quickly?
3. Why can we sometimes hesitate to share what burdens we're carrying?
4. When have you seen someone with a deep reservoir of joy (not surface level slapstick lightheartedness) during a season of suffering? How did you know they had such a joy?
5. What did they credit as their source of joy?
6. When have you experienced joy and sorrow at the same time? To what do you credit your joy in that season?
7. How can the future God has planned for us give us joy in any circumstance without becoming a type of escapism or daydreaming?