

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

RUN TOWARD JOY

Jason Greene | Hebrews 12:1-3 | December 12, 2021

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Discussion Questions :

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2. Read Heb. 12:5-11 1 Peter 2:24. Share what Christ carried for you on the cross and how he has healed you. What is your most recent example of how you have died to sin/self?
3. Read John 10:10-11, John 12:24-26. What daily rhythms or habits are you developing that have helped you stay close to Jesus?
4. How does Satan derail you? *Intent: It is good to know how our enemy exploits our weakness 2Cor. 2:11.*
5. Reflect on how our lives have changed since 2020. How can we apply our biblical teachings to challenge fears developed from COVID19? (2 Tim 1:7, Matt 10:28)
6. Read Psalm 34:7, 32:11, Philippians 4:4, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. How do these verses alter your beliefs on what it means to find joy in the Lord? Is finding joy in the Lord dependent on your circumstances or something that you are in continual pursuit of?
5. Read Matthew 13:44. In this parable, the man joyfully sold all that he had with the knowledge that the everlasting treasure and joy that is found in the Kingdom of Heaven is far greater than his earthly treasure. Is there anything in your life that you are finding greater joy in than what has been promised in the Kingdom of Heaven?

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