

The Joy Yet To Come - Life Group Questions

1. Pastor Dan said that God's gracious hand comes upon us when we have a passion for His word and for prayer. Do one of these disciplines come more naturally to you (bible reading or prayer)? Why do you think that is?
2. Read Matthew 3:7-10. John the Baptist tells the Pharisees to produce fruit in keeping with repentance. Have you primarily seen repentance as a one-time part of salvation or a rhythm of life? What prevents us from "keeping with repentance?"
3. What are some of the reasons that you believe repentance is an important aspect of the Christian life? What does it do in our hearts?
4. Pastor Dan said that when we return to God (through repentance) there is joy rather than judgement. Why do you think this truth can be so difficult for us to believe?

Front Yard Mission Questions:

1. Nehemiah 8:10 tells us that the joy of the Lord is our strength. What might it look like in your FYM for you to be a person full of the joy of the Lord? What impact might you have?
2. What are you going to do this week to love and/or serve your neighbors?