

BridgeWay Community Church

Where Has All The Joy Gone?

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LIFE

Building life giving relationships

CATCH UP: Spend 20-30 minutes catching up with each member of the group and sharing prayer requests. Make sure to spend a few minutes praying for each other.

YOUR STORY: What is one of the funniest videos you watched lately?

GOD

Growing more like Jesus together

ENGAGE THE MESSAGE:

1. **Read** Psalm 137:2-4, James 1:2-3, Proverbs 3:5, Philippians 4:4
2. Is joy something that can be forced or faked? Have you ever done this? How or where?
3. What would joy look like in the Psalm 137:2-4? What does James 1:2-3 say to do?
4. How has God tested you recently so that you can see the joy that God loves you enough to mold you to be more like him?
5. Where have you gone looking for joy and wound up empty? Where does true joy come from?
6. How do you get a "fire for the Lord" in your heart?

OTHERS

Loving God and loving others

OTHERS: How can you help bring joy to others? How can you help others find joy in the right place?