

## Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of December 6-7, 2025

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

### Wired for Joy

(Luke 1:39-45)

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## Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Luke 1:39-45.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

How easy or difficult is it for you to believe that God delights in you?

Whether this is easy or difficult for you to imagine, why do you think either is the case?

Within his message, Pastor Alan highlights several core truths about joy.

First, we are created for joy. (Luke 2:10)

Pastor Alan highlighted that the word Luke uses in Luke 2:10 for "great" is "megas" which means mega.

When have you experienced "mega" joy?

How, if at all, has your experience with babies validated the truth that we are designed to experience joy?

Second, joy is relational. (Luke 1:44)

When have you felt like you were delighted in?

What did this do for your soul?

When have you experienced the joy of delighting in those around you?

How have these people responded to the delight you found in them?

When, if ever, have you experienced the frustration of delighting in someone and not receiving the response you expected?

How did or do you navigate a response like this?

Third, we experience joy by cultivating delight. (Numbers 6:24-25)

Pastor Alan highlights two ways we can cultivate this experience.

First, we can use a Delight Pause.

How often, if ever, do you pause to think about how Jesus sees you?

How easy or difficult is it for you to “see” God turning His attention towards you?

When you feel God’s gaze, how loving is this gaze?

Second, we can choose to be more intentional in delighting in others.

Who is good at noticing and delighting in you?

What does this look like?

How good are you at noticing those around you?

If you long to do a better job of noticing and delighting in those around you, what steps could you take to make this happen?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend’s message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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