

Questions for Conversations

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As Rob indicated, he had planned on discussing obstacles to living with joy. While that did not happen specifically this week, it may be helpful to discuss them or contemplate them.

What are some obstacles or hinderances to joy? You can answer this in general that would be true for most people or specifically in relation to yourself.

What do you think Jesus was referring to in today's Scripture by his phrase "in a little while...."?

Was it the time between his physical death and resurrection or ascension and return (or other options)?

What do you think about Rob's idea that perhaps Jesus' ambiguity allows, if not suggests that there is a pattern that will recur in the Christian life (we experience Jesus' presence for a while, we experience Jesus' absence for a while [even though he is not absent], we experience Jesus' presence again that causes joy)?

How does the idea of joy being about relationship change your understanding?

What do you think about the notion of ALL relationships having an ebb and flow?

Is it right, wrong? Is it something we just have to accept? Might there be a reason? What might it be?

Share and Prayer