



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

Date:	04/08/2019	Title:	Joy in Trials
Read	James 1:1-18	Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
Discuss	 When in your life have you felt tested by difficult circumstances? To what extent did it change you? Looking back, can you see any good/ positives from this? How do some people seem to maintain joy, <i>despite</i> their circumstances? How might being a disciple of Jesus help you/ people cope with difficulties? Verse 5: "God, who <i>gives generously to all, without finding fault.</i>" To what 		
Go further	 extent do you recognise this description of God? Verse 13: Where does temptation come from? How do you deal with it? Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? 		
Reflect	 Think of someone you know who is going through a testing time. What can you do to bring them some joy/ encouragement? What might they appreciate? e.g. call, text, visit, invite bake a cake, buy a coffee, make a meal, send a card Just to let you know, I'm praying for you! 		
Pray	 Pray by name for others going through testing times. <i>Dear God, please help to deal with Give them grace and strength.</i> Ask God to help you with a situation you are facing. <i>Dear God, please help me deal with Give me grace and strength.</i> 		
P My question:			



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