

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

Warm Up

Share a favorite Christmas memory.

Read

Nehemiah 8:8-12

Discuss

1. What stood out to you in this passage? How has reading God's word changed your life?
2. Think about Mary of Magdala (Luke 8:1-2, Matthew 27:55-56, Mark 16:1). How did she live out the joy of the Lord as her strength?
3. How do you live out the joy of the Lord in your life?
4. What challenges do you face that seemingly cloud your joy?
5. What step can you take this week to share joy with someone?

Wrap Up

Pray for each member in your group based on your conversation.

