

SMALL GROUP Q'S

God-Centered Joy

August 21, 2016

Luke 1:39-56

- 1.) When was the last time you recall being really joyful? What were the circumstances surrounding that feeling, and did how long did they last?
- 2.) In your own words, what is the difference between joy that comes from my own experiences and joy that comes from God (who he is and what he has done)?
- 3.) How regularly do you take time to recount God's great deeds for you? How do you help your heart remember them and be impacted by them?
- 4.) What did you write down during the "writing" times in the sermon (for those of you who just "thought" about it, what did you think about?!)? Was there a particular instance where you realized God looks, God delivers, God satisfies, or God remembers?
- 5.) Which of God's actions or deeds described in the Magnificat is most encouraging or comforting to you? Why?
- 6.) Have you read the little (46-page) book by Tim Keller called *The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness*? Is it even possible not to think about everything in life through the lens of how it impacts yourself? What would that look or feel like to you?



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