

TRIALS & ERRORS: REJOICE IN TROUBLES

February 21–27, 2021

SCRIPTURE & DISCUSSION

- 1. Why do you think it is difficult to rejoice in trials?
- 2. **Read Isaiah 43:2 and Psalm 23:4**. What are the similarities of these two passages and how does this help us in trials?
- 3. **Read Isaiah 52:10.** How can we show God, "It's about God and not the gifts?"
- Read Hebrews 12:11.
 Why is a harvest of righteousness helpful here in this life?
- 5. Dave talked about making a decision to walk down the road of rejoicing rather than self-indulgence. How can we avoid burying our negative feelings yet not let them define who we are?
- 6. What might it look like to "hold His hand through it?"

PRAY WITH US

- → Please ask God to intervene in our work with the City of Hamilton so that our final Site Plan Approval can be completed. Pray for our councillor, Brenda Johnson, and for a positive outcome following our meeting with her on Tuesday (Feb 23).
 - → Pray for our service needs—ask God to provide drummers, volunteers to help with tear-down following Sunday services, and some fun new faces for our children's skits and videos.
 - → We are so excited about Alpha Online! Ask God to bring to mind anyone in your circle who is on the way to God and then invite them to participate. Please also prayerfully consider if you are being called to help lead Alpha Online. Praise God that he is already preparing hearts and minds to receive what he has for them through Alpha.

PRACTICAL CHALLENGE

Practice bringing your thoughts and emotions to God this week, asking Him to guide you as you rejoice in the midst of any trials you are walking through.

