

Joy

Jeremiah 31:7-14

The Way to Happiness:

1. Look Up

“Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations...
Make your praises heard” — Jeremiah 31:7

2. Look Around (and within)

“I will bring them from the land of the north and gather them from
the ends of the earth. Among them will be the blind and the lame,
expectant mothers and women in labor; a great throng will return.”
— Jeremiah 31:8

3. Look Beyond

Notes: _____

Discussion Questions

- What’s your \$100 bill story? Your Ebenezer story? What’s a story from your past that helps remind you of God’s promised provision for the present and future?
- What is bringing you happiness this week?
- Choose one of the 3 (look up, around, or beyond), how does it help reframe your understanding of happiness and joy?



ANGEL TREE—GIFTS DUE TODAY

Thank you for your participation. We have all 88 children accounted for. This ministry will help incarcerated parents connect with their children. Angel Tree gifts should be dropped off today. If you forgot to bring yours, please drop it at the church office this week.

BLOOD DRIVE - *This Thursday, December 9 in the Gym, 10am-3pm*

What better way to celebrate Christmas than giving the gift of life? We are hosting the Red Cross Blood Drive this Thursday, December 9. Sign up online so you can get into the timeslot you want. Just visit redcrossblood.org & enter sponsor code: NewHarvest.

ALL IS BRIGHT

A NEW HARVEST WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

This Saturday, December 11, 10—11:30am in the Auditorium

Join us for this free event for women. Our speaker will be our own Debi Stangeland. Sign up in the Lobby if you intend to attend this event.

UGLY SWEATER DAY *Sunday, December 12*

Wearing an ugly Christmas sweater is a Children's Ministry tradition--and we want the whole church family to join us! Wear a Christmas sweater next Sunday! You just might win a prize!

GINGERBREAD BASH *Tuesday, December 14*

Join us on Tuesday, December 14th for a family Christmas celebration! Gingerbread Bash is a fun and interactive experience designed for the whole family. Sign-up in the lobby.

ADVENT CONSPIRACY

We are partnering with other churches around the U.S. to emphasize the true meaning of Christmas again this year through A.C. The country of Haiti has a desperate need for something as basic as clean water. We will partner with Living Water International by digging a water well for a village in Haiti. You can participate by sharing a financial gift in the offering slot (please write Advent on the memo line) or online through our website using the giving tab at the bottom.

Welcome

GUESTS & VISITORS

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use the Connection Card in the back of the chairs or our online Connection Card (newharvestch.org/connect) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.



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