

# WELLSPRING

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## W O R S H I P C E N T E R

### **Advent Week 3 Joy Robbed... Reflection Questions 12/11/2022**

1. When we “magnify the Lord” we cannot actually make Him bigger than He is. So what does “magnifying” actually do?
2. What are some areas in your life where you tend to “magnify the problem” instead of “magnify the Lord”?
3. How can we “magnify the Lord” when there are still challenges in our lives and personal weaknesses we are battling?
4. Do you find that the concept of “victimhood” gives you an excuse not to allow God to bring change in your life?
5. Did you agree with this statement: “Circumstances in our lives do not have the power to stop us but the conclusions we draw about those circumstances do”?
6. How have you personally been tempted to embrace a victim mentality? When you compare yourselves to others, where do you not measure up?
7. Discuss the concept that: “We celebrate progress not perfection.”
8. What did you think of the Winston Churchill quote: “Success is moving from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm”?
9. How would you answer the question: “Can I, as a Christian, actually feel good about myself?”
10. Do you think for a Christian, a constant negative low-grade feeling bad about yourself helps to keep you under control?
11. In the account in Nehemiah chapter 8, why did God expect Israel to have joy even before they measured up to His requirements?
12. Is your feeling of shame a bigger problem than what you feel ashamed about?