

Small Group Questions: Take Heart/Having a Good Report Spirit in a World of Bad News

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Read

John 16:33, Philippians 4:8, Psalm 112:7

Reflect

Have you ever had the feeling that bad news was coming? These days, we can easily have this feeling every day! When our world is full of bad news, how can we live with courage?

Pastor Josh Surratt describes how we can live in faith and not in fear:

1. Always face the facts with faith.
 - a. What facts are you currently facing? Are you having trouble in your marriage, health, finances, or another area of your life?
 - b. How have you been feeling about these facts?
2. Remember that your faith will be tested.
 - a. Pastor Josh says, “Tests don’t produce who you are; they reveal who you are.” What is being revealed about you during this test?
 - b. Are you responding in fear or faith?
 - c. If you’re responding in fear, what can you do to change your response to one of faith?
3. People with a good report spirit will occupy the promised land.
 - a. What promise are you hanging onto right now?
 - b. If you feel like you’re on the edge of quitting, how can we pray for you?

Respond: Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?