



TITLE: "BLOCKBUSTER - Christopher Robin"



OPENING QUESTION: If you could return to one moment from your childhood, what would it be and why?

Matthew 18:3- "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."



QUESTION: What childlike qualities do you think Jesus is calling us to embrace?

QUESTION: In what ways have you become "too grown-up" in your faith or approach to life?

Ecclesiastes 2:22-23- "So what do people get in this life for all their hard work and anxiety? Their days of labor are filled with pain and grief; even at night their minds cannot rest. It is all meaningless."



QUESTION: What have you been chasing that may be leaving you empty or exhausted? **QUESTION:** Where do you see the tension in your own life between productivity and peace?

We have traded:
Joy for <u>PRODUCTIVITY</u>
Passion for <u>STRESS</u>
Presence for <u>PERFORMANCE</u>



QUESTION: Which of these trades hits home the most for you right now?

QUESTION: What do you think it would take to reverse that trade and choose joy, passion, or presence again?

QUESTION: How do you think Jesus feels about the pace and pressure many of us live under?

John 15:11 - "I have said these things to you so that my joy will be in you and your joy will be complete."

Our JOY is found in relationships, specifically our relationship with JESUS!



QUESTION: How do you understand the connection between Jesus and your own joy? **QUESTION:** What does "complete joy" look like to you—and where do you feel you're missing it?

QUESTION: When was the last time you experienced deep, spiritual joy?



Luke 10:41-42 - "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."

Is there anything more important than your RELATIONSHIP with Jesus?

QUESTION: Are you more like Martha or Mary in this season of your life? Why?

QUESTION: What do you think Mary "discovered" that we often overlook?

QUESTION: What would it look like for you to slow down and sit at Jesus' feet this week?

Psalm 119:105 - "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."

QUESTION: How is your relationship with Jesus guiding your life right now?

QUESTION: In what ways has His Word brought clarity, comfort, or direction to you recently?

Joy is <u>REDISCOVERED IN RELATIONSHIPS</u>.



QUESTION: What gets in the way of authentic connection in Christian community—and how can we overcome it?

Joy requires **VULNERABILITY**.

Philippians 2:2 - "Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind."



QUESTION: Why do you think vulnerability is necessary for real joy? QUESTION: Who in your life do you feel safe being truly vulnerable with?

Your joy isn't as far gone as you think!

CLOSING QUESTIONS



QUESTION: What is one area of your life where you'd like to rediscover joy?



QUESTION: Where might God be inviting you to reclaim childlike wonder, deeper connection, or rest?



QUESTION: How can we as a group help each other choose joy in the weeks ahead?



QUESTION: What's one step you can take this week to draw closer to Him?