

## **JOY IN THE SORROW!**

### **CHAPTER ONE!** - ***Matt Chandler + Cancer***

1. What were some of the stories of suffering, sorrow and pain? Look at pg 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 + 26.
2. In which way have these stories impacted on you this week? Consider pg 19 + 22 in your answers.
3. How did Pastor Matt Chandler and the Village Church learn to suffer well? Consider pg 17, 18, 19 + 21 in your answers.

### **CHAPTER TWO!** - ***Jeanne Damoff + Jacob (15yrs old - water accident)***

1. What happened to Jeanne? Consider pg 37, 41, 42 + 46 in your answers.
2. What did Jeanne learn about God? Consider pg 33-49 in your answers.
3. How has this chapter impacted on you this week?

### **CHAPTER THREE!** - ***Guy Delcambre + Marianne (Dying suddenly)***

1. What was Guy's life before the death of his wife? Consider pg 53+64 in your answers.
2. In what ways does Guy describe grief? Consider pg 56-59 + 62 in your answers.
3. How was Guy helped? Consider pg 59-60 + 62-64

### **CHAPTER FOUR!** - ***Kyle Porter + and his 36 week old daughter Kate***

1. How did the Church help Kyle and his family, list as many as you can from pg 71-81?
2. Kyle said that a particular Bible verse really helped him. Which one was it and why? Consider pg 75 in your answer.
3. What did Kyle say he learnt about suffering? Consider pg 87 in your answer.

### **CHAPTER FIVE!** - ***Erin Brindley + her twin sister***

1. What are some of the lies hurting people can say to themselves or hear from others? Consider the last paragraph on pg105!
2. What do you think about the questions that Erin poses on page 102 (2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph), especially the following one "Could I have acknowledged the complexity with humility, rather than dispensed advice that seemed easy and obvious?"
3. There is a question posed by Erin's twin on both page 92 + 104. How does God answer this question? Consider pg 104 (paragraph's 3-5)

### **CHAPTER SIX!** - ***Charity Ready + Anxiety, addiction, overdose and grief!***

1. What did Charity learn on page 113?
2. What crucial mistake did Barry and Charity make? Consider pg 115 + 116 in your answer
3. How did God the Holy Spirit help Charity? Consider pg 121 + 123 in your answer

### **CHAPTER SEVEN!** - ***Tedashii and Danielle Anderson + Loss of their one year old Chase!***

1. 1 Peter Ch5:10 talks about “After you have suffered a little while”, how did this verse affect both Ted and Danielle? Consider pages 146, 147, + 148 in your answer.
2. In 2 Corinthians Ch12:9-10, God's grace is mentioned, how did this verse help the parents of Chase? Consider pages 143, 144 + 147 in your answer.
3. How are the parents working through their grief now? Consider pages 147 + 148.

### **GOOD PRINCIPLES!**

1. Spend time with Jesus reading the Chapter, make it a non-negotiable!
2. Be willing to participate!
3. Don't be surprised if what we are reading occurs in some way, in our own lives, at some point!

### **PREVIOUS BOOKS!**

God's New Community Graham Benyon - 2021

Trellis and Vine - 2021

Gentle and Lowly - 2022

A Meal with Jesus - 2023

Joy In The Sorrow - 2024