

Making the Most (of Covid-19)

Joy Doesn't Have to be so Elusive

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What Covid-19 Was: Something to Get Through.

What Covid-19 Is: Something worth "Making The Most" Of.

Well fought trials lead to a _____ faith.

3 fights worth putting the gloves on for

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Your greatest trials may be an eternal _____.

"It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly until He has hurt him deeply.— A.W. Tozer

Consider it pure **joy**, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face **trials** of many kinds,³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. **4** Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:2-4

Taking it Home | Small Group Material

Getting Warmed Up

Have you ever been in or seen a fight? What was it like?

Taking the Message Home

Tony explained that engaging in three fights and fighting them well will be the key to maintaining joy even in the midst of trials.

Read James 1:6-8 & Mark 9:21-24

*Have you ever struggled with doubt? Explain.
How have you or how can you fight doubt?*

Read James 1:9-11

*Have you ever struggled with comparisons? Explain.
How have you or how can you fight the comparison trap?*

Read James 1:13-15

*Have you ever struggled with temptation? Explain.
How have you or how can you fight temptation?*

Lastly, Tony explained that your greatest trials could be an eternal gift. It is possible that you could look back and see 2020 as the year that changed everything for eternity.

Have you ever come out of a tough season only to later see it as a gift? Explain.