

# THAT WE MAY GROW

Lenten Study for the week of March 22, 2020

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Rejoicing and Weeping with One Another

Opening Prayer

Ask God to be present and to open your hearts to His Word.

Ice Breaker

Which guests are easiest – family, friends or strangers?

Studying the Word

Romans 12: 13-16

What does it mean to practice hospitality?

What does it look like to rejoice with those that rejoice?

What does it look like to mourn with those who mourn?

What is the danger of conceit?

Reflections from “Tattoos on the Heart”

Some of the most arrogant Homies were brought to their knees. How? Why?

What are some of the stories that you find easy to rejoice with the Homies?

What are some of the stories that you find easy to mourn?

How did you see transformation with some of the Homies from being proud/conceited to living in harmony?

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How much of the context of a situation do you need to know to rejoice or mourn with another person?

When was the last occasion you were able to rejoice with someone?

When was the last occasion you were able to mourn with someone?

What do these moments do to you emotionally and spiritually?

Do you consider these to be spiritual events? In what way?

Music Suggestions

“We are One in the Spirit”

Closing Prayer Prompts

To be able to honor someone above ourselves this week.

“Give us Saturday Ears”

By Walter Brueggemann

Sometimes it seems as though you have given us

Eyes so that we cannot see,

And ears so that we cannot hear,

And hearts so that we cannot know,  
And we miss it.  
Work on our ears today.  
Clean them, circumcise them,  
Turn them so that they may tingle with the ways  
In which you have turned loose among us the powers of death  
And the forces of life.  
Grant that we should not live in the safe middle ground,  
On the surface,  
But push us to the edge,  
Where the action is.  
Your action, where you cause all those terrible Fridays  
And all those amazing Sundays.  
Give us Saturday ears for your tingling.  
We pray in the name of your Saturday child.  
Amen.