## Sunday, December 16, 2018



**Encountering Expectant Joy** 

## How to use Talk It Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps. You can use this study guide with your small group, your family, or on your own.

## **Key Questions:**

- In church circles we often talk about the difference between happiness and joy. How would you define each of these differently from each other?
- Where do you find joy in your life? What squashes joy in your life?
- Re-read the text from Isaiah today Isaiah 35:1-10. What is the picture of joy found here? How does that translate into your life today?

## Reading for this week:

**Monday:** Ephesians 2:8-9 **Tuesday:** Romans 1:4-6

Wednesday: Lamentations3:22-26

**Thursday:** John 15:12-17 **Friday:** Romans 5:6-11