



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, November 2, 2025

FAN INTO FLAME

Eyes Wide Open

Read/Reflect

1. Read John 16:16-33. How do you think the disciples felt as Jesus spoke to them in this passage? How do you feel?
☐ Encouraged ☐ Confused ☐ Energized
☐ Relieved ☐ Anxious ☐ Challenged
2. What is Jesus talking about in verses 20-22. How does Jesus' definition of "joy" compare to a worldly definition of joy? How does this relate to what we think of peace in verse 33?
3. What did you hear in Aaron Baart's message that stood out to you? What did you hear the Spirit prodding you to do or think about during the message?

Explore

4. What would a healthy "theology of suffering" include?
5. Name an area in your life right now where you are experiencing struggle. What do you think God is trying to refine in you through this struggle?
6. In what ways do you find yourself tempted to embrace victim rather than a creator mentality?
7. Who do you know that has had to go through a good amount of struggle or suffering in their life that you admire for their faith? Share their story and name what you would like to emulate in your own life.

Pray

- Share the areas of struggle in your life with your group and take turns praying for each person, for their faith, for their growth, and for the community that surrounds them.