

LIVING IN JOY - TOGETHER Isaiah 32:17

- 1) We maintain peace.
- 2) We build community.
- 3) We <u>express</u> gratitude.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- Do you have lots of friends or just a few? Rate yourself on a scale of 1 to 10 (ten being lots). Outside of your family, who is a close friend? Why are you close?
- 2. Do you tend to think community is something found or built? Look up "one another" and read all of the different ways we build community.
- 3. Why is expressing gratitude so important? Go around the circle and express gratitude to each other. Notice how the mood changes.
- 4. Write a gratitude letter to someone in the group and find a time to share it with them.

MEMORY VERSE

The fruit of that righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever.

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