

6. Read Isaiah 55:8-9. How are God's thoughts and ways different from yours?
 - In what ways have your thoughts and ways become more similar to His as you have grown in your Christian walk?

7. What does joy mean to you? How would you define it?

8. What trials are you currently experiencing? How can you "count it all joy" as you walk through these trials?

9. How could not seeing trials from God's perspective lead to bitterness?

10. What are some lessons you have learned through trials that you might not have learned without them?

11. Malachi 3:3 says, "He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver." How did *The Refiner's Touch* encourage you?