



# WEEK THREE: PASSION-ZEAL

## ONE CHURCH—ONE MESSAGE: LENTEN MESSAGE SERIES

### Passion: Rejoice when its Hard

**Scripture:** John 2:13-25

**What does God want us to know?** Rejoice when life gets tough, and it is difficult to persevere in faith. There is great spiritual power in praising God when things are difficult.

**What does God want us to do?** Step back and rejoice. Praise God in the storm. Raise an alleluia.

**What does God want us to feel?** Empowerment and spiritual strength through praising during adversity.

Perseverance is closely tied to our hope. We keep at things because we have hope that what we are working towards will be accomplished. Romans tells us to rejoice in our sufferings because they produce character which produces hope. **When we come up against obstacles or it gets hard, we should rejoice.** It means that whatever we are working on really matters and is really important.