

<u>Chollenge Accepted - Discussion Questions</u> <u>"Choosing Hard" // Joel Thomas</u>

- Can you think of a time when you or those around you felt overwhelmed, even though the same situation might have felt easier in previous years?
- 2. What is the difference between "feeling" joy regarding a trial you're experiencing and "considering it" joyfully?
- 3. How does one strengthen their Anterior Mid-Cingulate Cortex? What is the benefit of having a larger, stronger AMCC?
- 4. Describe a time when a tension point in your life became the focal point of God's activity. Did it lead to a "persevering faith"?
- 5. Have you ever felt like you were being hammered, only to realize in hindsight that you were actually being formed? Share your experience.
- 6. Have you ever asked for wisdom rather than relief? If so, what happened? If not, how could things have been different if you had?

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