

Message Notes

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Waiting For The World To Change: Joy
Luke 1:46-47
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- Why do some have a _____, _____ joy & others do not?

But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives He will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness.... Galatians 5:22 TLB

The Joy Of That First Christmas

- In the womb John the Baptist _____ for joy in Jesus' presence. Lk 1:44
- An angel announces _____ news of _____ joy at Jesus' birth. Lk 2:10
- The Magi are _____ when the star leads them to Jesus. Mt 2:10
- Mary _____ in God her _____ at the news of Jesus. Lk 1:46-55
- Joy is God's _____ in us AND something we _____ Him. Phil 2:12-13

"My soul magnifies the Lord & my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." Luke 1:46-47 ESV

How Do We Learn To Rejoice?

- Rejoicing doesn't _____ or _____ hard realities of life. 2 Cor 6:8-10
- Rejoicing is a "_____ " we must _____. Acts 16:25; James 1:2-4
- Rejoicing is "_____ the pump," we _____ up joy He gives. Phil 4:4
- Rejoicing in the Lord _____ how _____ we are. Lam 3:19-23; Eph 1:3-14
- Rejoicing _____ on what the _____ has done, is doing & will do.
- Rejoicing affirms: "For _____ I _____ You, Jesus." Phil 1:15-21; 4:13; Gal 2:20

This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice & be glad in it. Psalm 118:24 NLT
Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4

- What's the "_____ " I'm not yet _____ in the Lord with?

Joy In The Bible

Nehemiah 10:8

"The **joy** of the LORD is your strength."

Psalm 16:11

In Your presence there is fullness of **joy**;
at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 43:4

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my **joy**
and my delight. I will praise You...O God, my God.

Psalm 92:4

For You make me glad by Your deeds, Lord;
I sing for **joy** at what Your hands have done.

John 15:11

"These things I have spoken to you, that My **joy**
may be in you, and that your **joy** may be full."

John 16:22

So you have sorrow now, but I will see you again;
then you will rejoice, and no one can rob you of that **joy**.

2 Corinthians 8:2

In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing **joy**
and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

1 Thessalonians 1:6

You welcomed the message in the midst of
severe suffering with the **joy** given by the Holy Spirit.

1 Peter 1:8

Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even
though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him
and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious **joy**.