

Today's Theme

“What's Joy Got To Do With It... Everything!”

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James 1:2 Consider it all joy, my brothers and sisters, when you encounter various trials...

1. God is most _____ in us when we are most _____ with Him.

Psalm 16:11 You will make known to me the paths of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

2. Joy is not _____ ...it's _____

Psalm 37:4: Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Nehemiah 8:10: Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength

3. How do we _____ in God?

a. We _____ for it... _____

2 Corinthians 1:24: Not that we lord it over your faith, but we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith.

Philippians 1:25: Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith,

2 Timothy 4:7: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Matthew 16:24: Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.

b. We _____ with _____

Micah 7:7–9 Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord will be a light to me. I will bear the indignation of the Lord because I have sinned against him, until he pleads my cause and executes judgment for me. He will bring me out to the light; I shall look upon his vindication.

c. We _____ to _____

Psalm 34:8: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Hebrews 12:2: fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

d. We _____, _____ on and _____

Psalm 19:8: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

Jeremiah 15:16: Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

John 15:11: These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Psalm 1:1–2: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Matthew 4:4: Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

e. We _____ to _____

Psalm 42:11: Why are you in despair, my soul? And why are you restless within me? Wait for God, for I will again praise Him For the help of His presence, my God.

f. We _____ for _____

Romans 15:13: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 51:12: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.