

The Joy of the Spirit Part 1

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit



WELCOME

PRAYER

SHARE

Understanding the Source of Joy

Scripture Focus: Galatians 5:22-23, Romans 14:17

1. Joy as a Fruit of the Spirit:

- **Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV):** "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."
- Explore how joy is a natural outcome of the Holy Spirit's work in a believer's life.
- Discuss the difference between worldly happiness and the deep, abiding joy that comes from the Spirit.

2. The Kingdom of God and Joy:

- **Romans 14:17 (ESV):** "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."
- Unpack what it means to experience this joy in the context of God's Kingdom and how it transcends circumstances.

3. Joy in the Journey of Faith:

- Highlight how joy is not dependent on external situations but rooted in our relationship with God.
- Encourage group members to reflect on times when they experienced joy despite challenges.

Discussion Questions:

- How would you define the joy that comes from the Holy Spirit?
- Can you share a time when you experienced joy in a difficult situation?
What role did your faith play in that?

Prayer Requests / Praise Reports**REMEMBER TO TAKE ATTENDANCE****CARE: Follow-up during the week**