

6. Am I doing the _____ of _____?

Memory Verse

“And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.”
- 1 John 2:17

Join us next Sunday, July 20, as we continue our *Joy Is . . .* teaching series.

My Next Step Today is to...

- ☐ Learn more about Beach Baptism on July 27 at Oak Island.
- ☐ Commit myself to continued spiritual growth.
- ☐ Memorize 1 John 2:17
- ☐ Sign up for a Summer Growth Group at Town Creek.
- ☐ Request info about Class 201: Maturity.



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* All verses are from the NKJV unless otherwise noted.



Joy Is . . .

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1 John 2:12-17 (NKJV)

*¹²I write to you, little children,
Because your sins are forgiven you for His name’s sake.*

*¹³I write to you, fathers,
Because you have known Him who is from the beginning.*

*I write to you, young men,
Because you have overcome the wicked one.*

*I write to you, little children,
Because you have known the Father.*

*¹⁴I have written to you, fathers,
Because you have known Him who is from the beginning.*

*I have written to you, young men,
Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you,
And you have overcome the wicked one.*

¹⁵Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. ¹⁷And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

Definition

Joy is:

_____ in the _____

My Spiritual Maturity Self-Assessment

1. Are my sins _____?

*"I write to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake."
- 1 John 2:12*

2. Have I _____ the wicked one?

*"I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the wicked one."
- 1 John 2:13*

3. Do I _____ the One who is from the beginning?

*"I write to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning."
- 1 John 2:13*

4. Does the Word of God _____ in me?

*"I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you,"
- 1 John 2:14*

5. Do I love the _____?

*"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him."
- 1 John 2:15*