

# BEING JOYFUL ON PURPOSE

SUMMER IS THE SEASON OF FUN, JOY, REFRESHING AND REJUVENATION OF OUR SOUL.

TEACHING ON BEING JOYFUL IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TEACHINGS FOR A NEW CREATION BELIEVER.

MOST BELIEVERS LIVE LIFE ON CONSTANT EMOTIONAL MOOD SWINGS. UP ONE MINUTE DOWN THE NEXT BASED ON WHAT GOOD OR BAD THING IS HAPPENING.

WE ARE HAPPY WHEN THINGS ARE GOING OUR WAY BUT SAD, DEPRESSED & DISCOURAGED WHEN THINGS ARE NOT GOING RIGHT

HAPPINESS IS EXTERNAL (TEMPORARY), JOY IS INTERNAL (ETERNAL)

OUR ATTITUDE DETERMINES OUR ATTITUDE. THE DOOR IS OPEN FOR THE DEVIL TO DESTROY A BELIEVER THAT IS ALWAYS EMOTIONALLY DOWN, DISCOURAGED, SAD & DEPRESSED, BUT THE JOY OF THE LORD IS OUR STRENGTH.

CENTRAL SUMMER TIME TEXT -

Nehemiah 8:10 KJVS - this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

POWER POINT - TO BE STRONG IN THE LORD WE MUST BE JOYFUL ON PURPOSE.

DON'T ALLOW THE CHALLENGES IN LIFE TO DETERMINE YOUR ATTITUDE.

WE MUST RELEASE THE JOY FROM WITHIN US ON PURPOSE.

JESUS INTRODUCED A NEW SEASON TO MANKIND. THE SEASON OF SPIRITUAL REFRESHING AND JOY. A SPIRITUAL JOY FOR ALL TIME FOR ALL BELIEVERS.

Matthew 11:28 AMP

"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavily burdened [by religious rituals that provide no peace], and I will give you rest [REFRESHING YOUR SOULS WITH SALVATION].

NOTE: YOUR SOUL AND BODY NEEDS TO BE REFRESHED

Acts 3:20 ESV - times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

GOD GAVE US A SABBATH REST IN JESUS CHRIST TO BE REFRESHED.

WE STOP WORKING TO BE RIGHT WITH GOD, ACCEPTABLE TO GOD AND RECEIVE WHAT IS FREELY GIVEN TO US BY GOD BECAUSE OF JESUS CHRIST.

Hebrews 4:3 ERV -

3. Only we who believe are able to enter God's place of rest

Hebrews 4:10 ERV

God rested after he finished his work. So everyone who enters God's place of rest will also have rest from their own work just as God did.

Romans 8:32 AMPC

He who did not withhold or spare [even] His own Son but gave Him up for us all, will He not also with Him freely and graciously give us all [other] things?

WE ARE JOYFUL & HAPPY BECAUSE ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS BELIEVE TO RECEIVE ALL THE GOODNESS OF GOD  
JESUS PURCHASED FOR US.

John 11:40 NLT - Didn't I tell you that you would see God's glory IF YOU BELIEVE

Mark 5:36 ERV - Jesus did not care what the men said. He said to the synagogue leader, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

Mark 9:23 ERV - All things are possible for the one who believes."

I BELIEVE IN JESUS & WHAT THE WORD SAYS HE PURCHASED FOR ME

ALL GRACE NO WORKS( HUMAN EFFORTS. WHAT I NEED TO DO TO GET GOD TO MOVE ON MY BEHALF OR TO  
MOVE THE HAND OF GOD. MAYBE I NEED TO PRAY MORE OR HARDER OR LOUDER OR STRONGER. MAYBE I  
NEED TO DO THIS OR DO THAT. MAYBE I NEED TO STOP DOING THIS OR DOING THAT TO GET RECEIVE FROM  
GOD.

JESUS SAID ONLY BELIEVE.

I BELIEVE JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

I BELIEVE I AM RIGHTEOUS

I BELIEVE I AM A NEW CREATION RECREATED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS & TRUE HOLINESS

I BELIEVE CHRIST LIVES IN ME

I BELIEVE I AM DELIVERED FROM THE POWERS OF DARKNESS AND I AM IN THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST

I BELIEVE JESUS TOOK ALL MY SICKNESSES & DISEASES IN HIS BODY AND WITH HIS STRIPES I AM HEALED

I BELIEVE JESUS FREED ME FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW

I BELIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVES IN ME AND EMPOWERS ME

I BELIEVE I HAVE AUTHORITY OVER ALL THE ABILITY OF THE DEVIL

I BELIEVE I LAY HANDS ON THE SICK AND THEY RECOVER

I BELIEVE THE MINISTRY WORKS JESUS DID I CAN DO ALSO

I BELIEVE JESUS BECAME POOR SO I CAN BE RICH

I BELIEVE WHEN I PRAY THE WILL OF GOD IN JESUS NAME GOD ALWAYS HEARS ME AND GIVES ME WHAT I  
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I BELIEVE I HAVE LONG LIFE AND FULLNESS OF DAYS

I BELIEVE I AM BLESSED WITH ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST