

“Jesus Brings JOY!” - John 15:11

John 15:11 NKJV - “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.”

Jesus promises that if we **ABIDE** in Him, we can have/will have a fullness of **JOY** in our lives!

1. **Abiding** in Jesus = “**Production**” - spiritual fruit!
2. **Abiding** in Jesus = “**Communication**” - spiritual prayer!
3. **Abiding** in Jesus = “**Satisfaction**” - spiritual joy!

JOY scriptures about Jesus...

- Psalm 45:7 - “..Oil of gladness..”
- Psalm 16:11 - “In His Presence...”
- John 2 - He is the Joy-Bringer...
- John 16 - Joy in fullness...

Biblically, what is this thing called “JOY” ??

- “A quiet, confident, internal attitude & mindset, that I choose to have, regardless of external circumstances”
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Biblically, what is “happiness”

- When I feel good emotionally, because my outward circumstances are good or positive.”

4 Secrets of JOY - biblically (Philippians uses “JOY” 19x)

- Attitude → Altitude ; Belief → Behavior ; Doctrine → Deeds
- 1. **SINGLE** mind (1:21)
- 2. **SUBMITTED** mind (2:5-9)
- 3. **SELFLESS** mind (3:10)
- 4. **SETTLED** mind (4:6-7)

3 Secrets of JOY - practically

- **J**esus - live for Jesus first! Matt 6:33
- **O**thers - live for others! Jn 13; Mt 20
- **Y**ou - take care of your own needs.