



ARRIVAL

December 17th, 2023 "Joy fueled by Love"

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

Luke 2:13,14

✦ God has called us to live in _____, and to not be bound by this world's trials and temptations.

Galatians 5:13,16, 22, 23

✦ Joy is love's _____. Joy blossoms during tribulation, it does not wait until the trial is over.

✦ JOY is an inward _____ in God's love and goodness.

"When your joy comes from something the world can't give, the world can't take it away!"

✦ The Bible tells us that God is _____, and when God came to this earth, His love was expressed in unspeakable joy.

Luke 2:10-11

✦ The _____ was the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies and promises about the birth of a Savior.

"Jesus is both the "good news" and the reason for "great joy" that the angels proclaimed in Luke 2."

✦ We must allow God's love and joy to effectively _____ the way we experience life.

Nehemiah 8:10

✦ Biblical joy is not subject to _____, it is what God's love gives us in the midst of circumstances.

"Joy is not just an outward expression or feeling, it is an inward confidence in God's love and goodness."

✦ Through _____, God pours His love in us, and that is what fuels our joy.

James 1:2-4, Romans 5:5

"The world is not our problem; it is how we _____ the problems of the world."

Hebrews 12:2

"Happiness is fleeting, but joy lasts forever."

Answers: freedom, strength, confidence, love, Good News, change, circumstance, salvation, confront.

**all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.*