

Uncapped: Joy Strengthens


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I. Jesus, Our Source of Joy

John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

 Joy from _____


Habakkuk 3:18 ... I will be joyful in the God of my salvation!

1 Peter 1:8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy.

 Joy in _____


Luke 15:10 In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents.

God invites us to take Him off our "to-do" list and to simply be with Him. ~ Jennifer Jackson

 Only a life with Jesus can promise everlasting joy

II. Joy from Our Creator in Creation

Psalms 98:8 Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy.


 Open your eyes to see _____ in nature

III. Hurdles to Joy


Psalms 30:10-12 Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me; O Lord, be my help. You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy that my heart may not be silent...

 Joy is found in _____

1. The first hurdle is obedience: I don't have enough hours in the day to listen or spend time with Jesus.

 _____ leads to joy

2. The second hurdle is self: If I spend time with Him, I might have to sacrifice or give up something I want.

 _____ leads to joy lost

Luke 5:16 But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Joy comes when you respond to a Holy God in faithful obedience.

2 Chronicles 30:23 The whole assembly then agreed to celebrate the festival seven more days, so for another seven days, they celebrated joyfully.


IV. Joy Matures Us

 The Fruit of Joy is _____ and _____

John 15:5 I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

V. Jesus-Centered Connection Fuels Joy

Psalms 126:2 Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

 Contagious joy is received and given in Jesus-centered relationships

1 Thessalonians 3:9 How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?

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Sat Deut 5-6 **Sun** Deut 7-8 **Mon** Deut 9-10; 2 Cor 8

Tue Deut 11-12; 2 Cor 9 **Wed** Deut 13-14; 2 Cor 10

Thur Deut 15-16; 2 Cor 11 **Fri** Deut 17-18; 2 Cor 12 **Sat** Deut 19-20

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