



JOYFUL

The word "JOYFUL" is rendered in large, white, perforated letters. A white speedometer graphic is integrated into the design, with its needle pointing towards the right and its arc curving over the top of the letters.

LIVING A JOY-FUELED LIFE

Feelings are **FLEETING**

Joy is **FUELING**

Experiencing **JOY**

Enduring **PAIN**

HEBREWS 12:2

We do this by keeping our **eyes on Jesus**, the **champion** who **initiates** and **perfects** our faith. Because of the **JOY** awaiting him, he **endured the cross**, Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.

JAMES 1:2-4

2 ...when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great **JOY**. 3 ...when your **faith is tested**, your **endurance** has a chance to **grow**. 4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is **fully developed**, you will be **perfect and complete, needing nothing**.

JOY

Jesus enters my pain.

Pain without purpose is **HOPELESS.**

Pain with purpose leads to **PERFECTION!**

1. Jesus is **AWARE** of my pain.

JOHN 11:1-6

1 A man named Lazarus was sick. He lived in Bethany with his sisters, Mary and Martha. 2 This is the Mary who later poured the expensive perfume on the Lord's feet and wiped them with her hair.

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Her brother, Lazarus, was sick. 3 So the two sisters sent a message to Jesus telling him, "Lord, your dear friend is very sick."

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4 But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this." 5 So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, 6 he stayed where he was for the next two days.

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2. Jesus **CARES** about my pain.

3. Jesus can **REPAIR** all my pain.

Romans 8:28

And we know that God causes **everything** to **work together** for the **good** of those **who love God** and are called according to his **purpose** for them.

I must become **AWARE** of Jesus.

Ask Jesus where, what, why

Wait for words, pictures, ideas

Acknowledge what comes to mind

Receive Jesus' affirmation

Experience Jesus' Joy