



A STUDY OF THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

WEEK FOUR JOY

DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read Galatians 5:22-23. List the fruit of the Spirit in order:

2. Where do 1 Chronicles 16:27, Psalm 16:11, and Psalm 43:4 say joy can be found?

3. According to Psalm 119:14 & 162, and Jeremiah 15:16, what else is a source of joy?

4. What cause for rejoicing is given in Psalm 13:5, Isaiah 44:22-23, and Isaiah 61:10?

5. What do Psalm 32:11, Psalm 92:4, and Psalm 95:1-7 call you to rejoice in or sing for joy about?

6. Write out this week's memory verse and place it somewhere you will see it often (e.g., bathroom mirror, phone case, near the kitchen sink).

Scripture Memory:

"You will make
known to me
the path of life;
In Your
presence is
fullness of joy;
in Your right
hand are
pleasures
forever."

~Psalm 16:11

I'm praying about:

DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer. Sin robs us of joy. How does David describe his experience of walking in hidden sin in Psalm 32:3-4? Have you had a similar season in your life?
2. What does David do in Psalm 32:5, and first and foremost, to whom does he repent in Psalm 51:3-4? Is there an area of hidden sin in your life that demands repentance?
3. What does David ask of God in Psalm 51:1-2 & 7-13? What does he hope to regain in verses 8 and 12?
4. How does David describe the condition of one who has been forgiven in Psalm 32:1-2 & 11? How can you relate to these verses?
5. Write this week's memory verse below:

DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What do James 1:2 and 1 Peter 1:6 say you should find joy in? Why is this principle a challenge?
 2. The Bible does not demand that you enjoy every aspect of a trial, but that you find joy in it. According to James 1:3-4 and 1 Peter 1:7-9, what cause for joy does trial provide?
 3. Read Psalm 63:3-7. In verse seven, where does the Psalmist find joy? What does this mean, and how can you do the same in trial?
 4. Write this week's memory verse below:
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DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer. Even when all seems lost, where does Habakkuk find cause for rejoicing in Habakkuk 3:17-19?
2. You can rejoice in the Lord despite your circumstances. What reasons for rejoicing are given in Psalm 31:7, Psalm 33:18-22, Psalm 89:13-18, and Psalm 145:5-7?
3. What satisfies and delights the soul in Psalm 90:14 and Psalm 94:18-19?
3. What command is given in Psalm 118:24 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16? How can you obey the verses above even on the difficult days?
4. Write this week's memory verse below:

DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer. Isaiah 35:5-10 depicts a future, heavenly time of everlasting joy. How do these verses describe this time?
 2. What additional details do Isaiah 25:6-9 and Revelation 21:3-7 give about eternity? What will be absent?
 3. As we await the everlasting joy of eternity, what does Jesus compare this time of waiting to, when we sometimes experience suffering, in John 16:21-22? What insight does this comparison give you?
 4. How would focusing on the truths found in 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 be a source of joy even in times of trial?
 5. Write this week's memory verse below:
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