

Living the Joy Full Life
Discovering Your Joy
Discover Church
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“You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.”
Psalm 30:11

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1. The key is to **think** like **God thinks**

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” Romans 12:2 (NLT)

“For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.” 2 Timothy 1:7

“But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 15:57

2. **Keep** Your Thoughts **Fixed** on God!

“Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Joy is an outward sign of an inward faith in the promises of God

3. Work to **improve** daily

4. **Focus** on what **Produces** Joy

“And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.” Philippians 4:8 (NLT)

5. **Embrace** Your God-Given **Identity**

- You are God’s **Masterpiece**

“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” Ephesians 2:10

- You are more than a **conqueror**

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.” Romans 8:37

- What you **see** is what you **get**

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” Psalm 139:14

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Scripture: *Psalm 30:11; Romans 12:2; 2 Timothy 1:7; 1 Corinthians 15:57; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 2:10; Romans 8:37; Psalm 139:14*