

Day 5: Joy in God Through Jesus Christ

Reading: Romans 5:11; Psalm 16:11; Philippians 4:4-7

Devotional:

Your joy is not found in circumstances, possessions, or achievements. Your joy is found in boasting in God through Jesus Christ. You have received atonement—complete reconciliation with the Father. This is cause for rejoicing, not quiet gratitude but exuberant celebration. God did not save you to keep Him to yourself. He saved you to glory in Him before a watching world. How you live matters. Why you do what you do matters. Where is your joy today? What are you boasting about? Are you truly sharing the joy of Christ with everyone you meet? Your life should overflow with the contagious joy of knowing God, a joy that draws others to ask about the hope within you.

Reflection Question: How can I practically demonstrate and share my joy in God with someone today?

Horizontal lines for writing reflection.

Closing Challenge:

This week, commit to living out your new identity in Christ. You are justified, reconciled, and called to be a minister of reconciliation. Move from the sideline into the game through obedience to God's Word, presence with people, and boasting in God alone. Your time for passive faith is over. Walk as the new creation you are.