

The Fruit of the Spirit

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The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: JOY! – Galatians 5:22 (NLT)

I know the LORD is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. No wonder my heart is glad, and I rejoice. My body rests in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead or allow your holy one to rot in the grave. **You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever.**

– Psalm 16:8-11 (NLT)

“Joy”

Joy gives us _____ (Nehemiah 8:10)

Joy makes our lives _____ to others. (Phil 2:15)

Joy can't be taken, only _____ (John 16:22)

The roots of joy are planted in _____.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

– Psalm 100:4-5 (NLT)

Reclaim our God-given _____.

When I discovered your words, I devoured them. **They are my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O LORD God of Heaven's Armies.**
– Jeremiah 15:16 (NLT)

I am defined by _____, not _____!

I am defined by _____, not _____!

I am a _____, not a _____!

Enthusiastically rejoice in _____!

I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.
– Psalm 34:1 (NIV)

For Personal/Family reflection this week:

“The joy of the Lord is your strength.” How does having joy make you stronger? How does it impact your attitude and the way you treat other people?

What are some of the things that you are grateful for today? What would you especially like to thank God for?

Action Steps: Write a short poem that expresses your joy for who God is or what He has done for you.

Play your favorite praise song and sing it with passion.