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Key Text

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1. Jesus found joy in looking ahead to the joy that we would experience.

Hebrews 12:2 NKJV

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

My salvation is pleasing to the God-head

2. Thinking on the joy of our salvation, having been rescued from sin and eternal death

1 Peter 1:8-9

8 Whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9 receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.

• Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh,

Psalms 32:1-2

3. Thinking on the joy of sins being washed away, leaving us completely forgiveness.

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. 2 Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Hebrews 10:10-12 By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. 11 And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12 But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,

4. Thinking on the joy of being continuously loved unconditionally,

Romans 5:8-9

8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Application

Lessons from Ecclesiastes 11

- 1. We cannot _____ results but must faithfully _____ what God gives us.
- 2. Life is unpredictable, yet God remains
- 3. True _____ comes from living fully in reverence to God, recognizing Him as the source of true wisdom and life.