

How Much Joy Do You Need To Stay Strong?

How Much ... - (# 2)

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TEXT: James 1:1-12

KEY VERSE: Hebrews 12:2

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1) _____ With Joy.

2) We Need _____.

3) When You're _____, _____.

4) _____ Receive Life.

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**Just as we begin
our Church services
with songs of praise,
we should also begin
our day
by giving
the Lord praise.**

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**If we are going
to be strong,
emotionally and
spiritually,
in our Christian walk
then we will need
the joy of the Lord.**

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**When joy bubbles up,
despair rolls away.**

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1) Begin With Joy.

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**My brethren, count it all joy
when ye fall into divers temptations;
(James 1:2)**

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**Know this truth and
count it all joy
when you face
trials for the
cause of Christ.**

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**But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers
of Christ's sufferings;
that, when his glory shall be revealed,
ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.
(1 Peter 4:13)**

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**Be joyous,
God loves you.**

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References

Isaiah 35:10

Isaiah 61:3

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1) Begin With Joy.

2) We Need Patience.

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3 Knowing *this*, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.
4 But let patience have *her* perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.
(James 1:3-4)

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Persecutions exercise our faith, which in turn increases our patience.

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**Now the God of hope fill you with
all joy and peace in believing,
that ye may abound in hope,
through the power of the Holy Ghost.
(Romans 15:13)**

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**Jesus exercised
great patience.**

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References

Matthew 26:50-54

Philippians 2:6-8

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1) Begin With Joy.

2) We Need Patience.

3) When You're Stumped, Ask.

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If any of you lack wisdom,
let him ask of God,
that giveth to all *men* liberally,
and upbraideth not;
and it shall be given him.
(James 1:5)

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There are
many opinions,
suggestions, and
possibilities for us
to choose from.

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Hitherto have ye asked
nothing in my name:
ask, and ye shall receive,
that your joy may be full.
(John 16:24)

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The wisdom
that we need
is God's wisdom.

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For *God* giveth to a man
that *is* good in his sight wisdom,
and knowledge, and joy:
but to the sinner he giveth travail,
to gather and to heap up,
that he may give to *him*
that *is* good before God.
This also *is* vanity and vexation of spirit.
(Ecclesiastes 2:26)

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Don't focus on the problem you face.
Instead,
focus of the answer found in God's Word.

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**Thou wilt shew me the path of life:
in thy presence *is* fulness of joy;
at thy right hand *there are*
pleasures for evermore.
(Psalm 16:11)**

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1) Begin With Joy.

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4) Endure And Receive Life.

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**Blessed *is* the man
that endureth temptation:
for when he is tried,
he shall receive the crown of life,
which the Lord hath promised
to them that love him.
(James 1:12)**

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**Give God
glory and praise
through it all.**

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**But let all those
that put their trust in thee rejoice:
let them ever shout for joy,
because thou defendest them:
let them also that love thy name
be joyful in thee.
(Psalm 5:11)**

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**God rewards
His faithful Children.**

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**For the kingdom of God
is not meat and drink;
but righteousness, and peace,
and joy in the Holy Ghost.
(Romans 14:17)**

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**Yet I will rejoice in the LORD,
I will joy in the God of my salvation.
(Habakkuk 3:18)**

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**Follow in the steps
of the Saviour,
do what He did, and
you won't go wrong.**

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**Share
the Gospel message
with others and
when they
receive salvation,
the angels of God
will rejoice.**

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Likewise, I say unto you,
there is joy in the
presence of the angels of God
over one sinner that repenteth.
(Luke 15:10)

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And the disciples were filled with joy,
and with the Holy Ghost.
(Acts 13:52)

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Whom having not seen, ye love;
in whom, though now ye see *him* not,
yet believing, ye rejoice with
joy unspeakable and full of glory:
(1 Peter 1:8)

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How much joy
do you need
to stay strong?

Not that much,
but more
is better
than less.

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Concluding Scripture:

Then he said unto them, Go your way,
eat the fat, and drink
the sweet, and send
portions unto them
for whom nothing is
prepared: for this day
is holy unto our Lord:
neither be ye sorry;
for the joy of the Lord
is your strength. (Nehemiah 8:10)

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