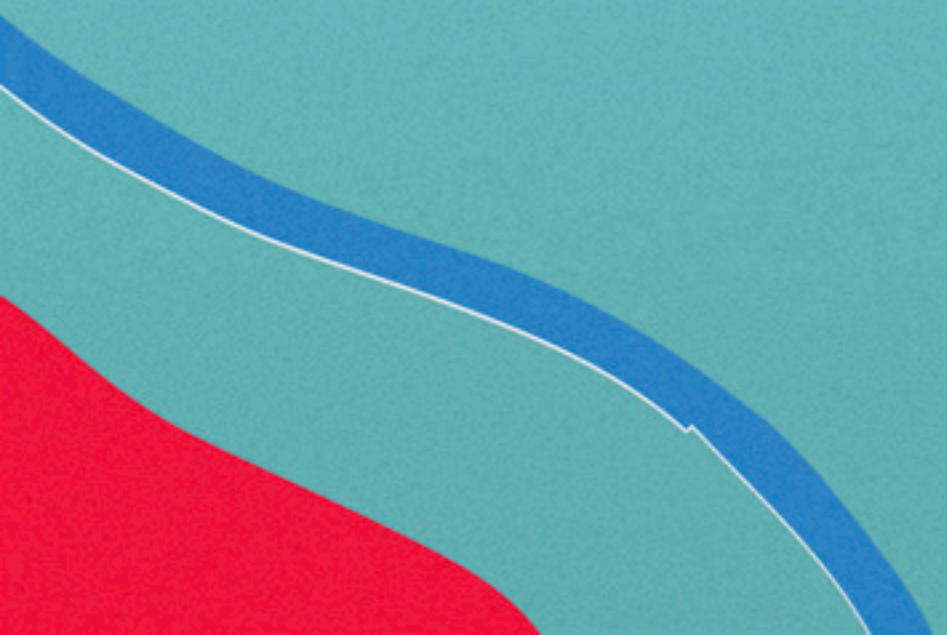


# ONE MINUTE OLD













**THE BIBLE  
CALLS US  
TO BE JOYFUL**








<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord  
has made; let us rejoice and  
be glad in it.



PSALM 118:24 esv






<sup>2</sup> Count it all joy, my brothers,  
when you meet trials of  
various kinds, <sup>3</sup> for you know  
that the testing of your faith  
produces steadfastness.



**JAMES 1:2-3 esv**






4 Rejoice in the Lord always;  
again I will say, rejoice.



PHILIPPIANS 4:4 esv





<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray  
without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> give  
thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in  
Christ Jesus for you.



1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 esv





**THE BIBLE  
REQUIRES THINGS  
OF ME THAT I  
CANNOT PRODUCE  
BY MY OWN POWER**








“Father, command  
what you will and grant  
what you command.”

– Saint Augustine







Christian joy is a good feeling in the soul, produced by the Holy Spirit, as He causes us to see the beauty of Christ in the Word and in the world.

– John Piper







**JOY IS A  
GOOD FEELING**





**IN THE SOUL**







**PRODUCED  
BY THE SPIRIT**





# A SIGHT OF JESUS







# IN THE WORD AND THE WORLD





**JOHN 16:16-24 NLT**















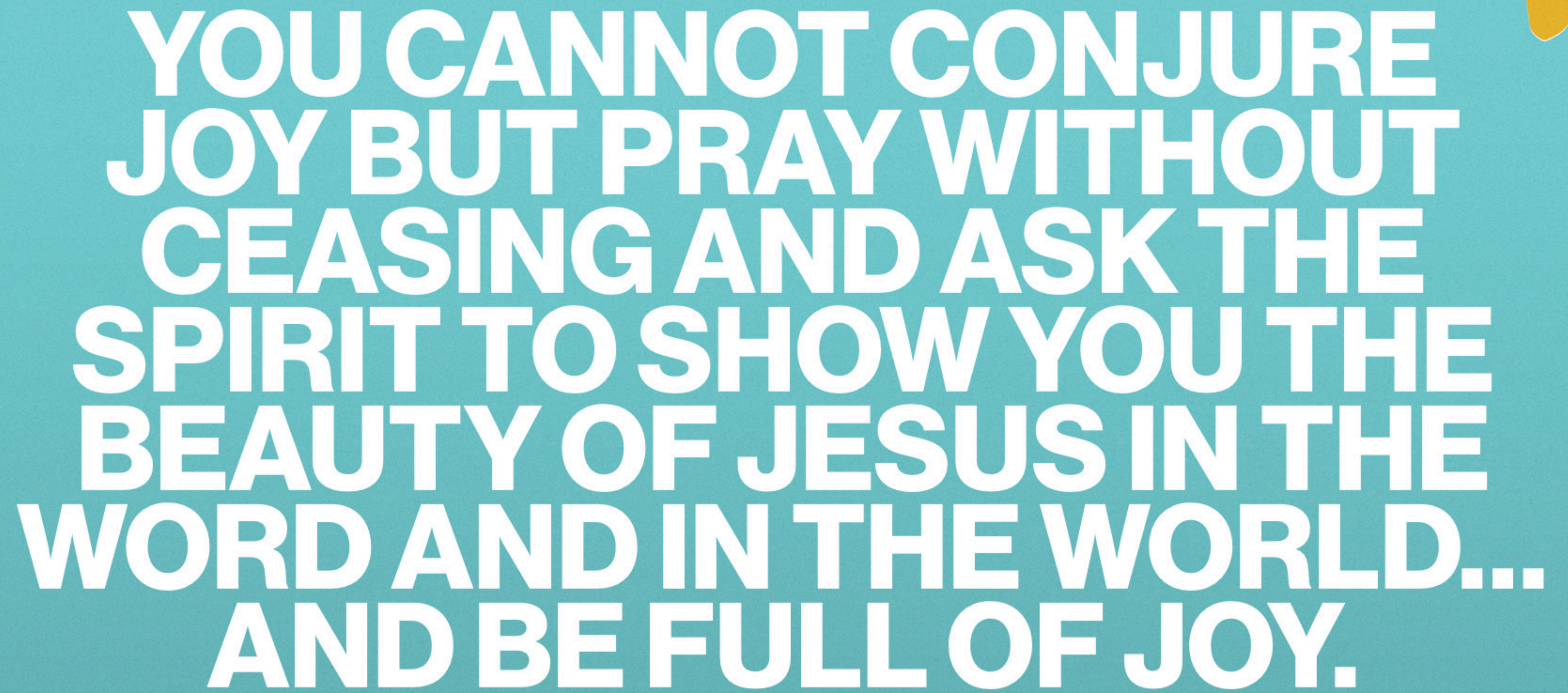


5 Come and see what our God has done, what awesome miracles he performs for people!...<sup>16</sup> Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he did for me.<sup>17</sup> For I cried out to him for help, praising him as I spoke.




PSALM 66:5, 16-17 esv





**YOU CANNOT CONJURE  
JOY BUT PRAY WITHOUT  
CEASING AND ASK THE  
SPIRIT TO SHOW YOU THE  
BEAUTY OF JESUS IN THE  
WORD AND IN THE WORLD...  
AND BE FULL OF JOY.**





<sup>2</sup> The people walking in darkness  
have seen a great light; on those living  
in the land of deep darkness a light has  
dawned. <sup>3</sup> You have enlarged the nation  
and increased their joy; they rejoice  
before you as people rejoice at the  
harvest, as warriors rejoice when  
dividing the plunder.



ISAIAH 9:2-3 niv