

**Increasing Joy  
Meadowbrook Community Church  
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*I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:3-6*

**GOD IS THE HAPPIEST BEING IN THE UNIVERSE**

*These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you. John 15:11*

*...the glorious gospel of the blessed God. I Timothy 1:11*

**GOD DESIRES THAT WE SHOULD BE JOYFUL AS WELL**

*Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice. Philippians 4:4*

**LIFE WORKS BETTER WHEN WE ARE JOYFUL**

*...the joy of the Lord is our strength Nehemiah 8:10*

**TRUE HAPPINESS IS A BYPRODUCT OF A LIFE RIGHTLY LIVED**

**LASTING JOY COMES THROUGH RIGHT THINKING, ESPECIALLY THANKSGIVING**

*First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world. Romans 1:8*

*For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. Ephesians 1:15*

**JOY IS AVAILABLE NOW**

*This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*