

Joy- Rooted in Relationship Part 2

Fruit: It Does the Body Good Series

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Galatians 5:22-26 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*

- One of the greatest and most attractive qualities both a church and a Christian can have, is joy.

Real Joy Comes from Jesus.

Our relationship with others is the primary channel through which joy flows.

When relationships are not healthy, joy cannot flow.

- *As you know, it was because of an illness that I first preached the gospel to you. Even though my illness was a trial to you, you did not treat me with contempt or scorn. Instead, you welcomed me as if I were an angel of God, as if I were Christ Jesus himself.” Where is that joyful and grateful spirit you felt then?*
Galatians 4:13-16
- *At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, ‘I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.’”* Luke 10:21

Seeing His followers grow and “get it” filled Jesus with Joy.

I want my joy to be in you, and your joy to be complete, so I give you this command: love one another. John 15:11