

# Philadelphia Church

Joy Comes In The Morning

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# Happiness Vs Joy

Happiness is a result of external circumstances

Joy is contentment, having hope and peace no matter the circumstances.

# Philippians 3: 1

3 Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.





## John 15: 10-11

10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

## Habakkuk 3: 17-18

17 Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, 18 yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

# Joy Protects Us From

1. Spirit of religion- work without Joy is no longer worship.
2. Spirit of Temptation- Joy protects us from worthless pleasure.



# Psalm 30:1-12

1 I will exalt you, Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. 2 Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me. 3 You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit. 4 Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy name. 5 For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. 6 When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken." 7 Lord, when you favored me, you made my royal mountain[c] stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed. 8 To you, Lord, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy: 9 "What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness? 10 Hear, Lord, and be merciful to me; Lord, be my help." 11 You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, 12 that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. Lord my God, I will praise you forever.

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## Psalm 30: 4-5

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# Truth

Bad things are NOT the end result for those who are faithful to God.

Quote

“We are NOT our worst moments.” - Nina Porter

## Hebrews 10:35-39

35 So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. 36 You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. 37 For, "In just a little while, he who is coming will come and will not delay." 38 And, "But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back." 39 But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.

# Quote

“Happiness is untested Delight. Joy is Delight tested.”-  
Jack Hyles

# Quote

“The only lasting and fully satisfying Joy for any person lies on the other side of the cross.” -W.C.



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# Psalm 16: 11

11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

# Question

Could it be that our lack of Joy comes from a lack of time spent in His presence?

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# Where Does Joy Come From?

## 1. Holy Spirit

1. Galatians 5: 22 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

## 2. Trusting in Him

2. Romans 15: 13 - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## 3. Fellowship and Unity

3. 2 Corinthians 1:24 - Not that we lord it over your faith, but we work with you for your joy, because it is by faith you stand firm.

## 4. Overcoming Troubles

4. 2 Corinthians 7: 4 - I have spoken to you with great frankness; I take great pride in you. I am greatly encouraged; in all our troubles my joy knows no bounds. - James 1: 2-4 - Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,[a] whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

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# 1 Thessalonians 4: 16-18

16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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Jean Fleming,  
*Pursue the Intentional Life*



God calls me to live  
not by what  
I *perceive*,  
but by what  
He *reveals*.  
On this journey,  
seeing is *not* believing;  
believing is seeing.