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# The Joy of the Lond is my Strength

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## QUOTE

Joy is not necessarily the absence of suffering; it is the presence of God. -S.S.

#### **PSALM 16:11**

You make known to me the pathway of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures evermore.





Weeping may tarry for the night but joy comes in the morning.

# QUOTE

Happiness is untested delight. Joy is delight tested.

- Jack Hyles

## 2 CORINTHIANS 8:2

Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

# JOHN 15:10-11

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. If I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

# SPIRITUAL JOY

the peace and confidence we have in life because of the character and promises of God.

#### **PSALM 28:7**

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him.

## **GALATIANS 5:22-23**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.



#### NEHEMIAH 8:10

10 Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

## STRENGTH (MAUWZ)

A place of safety, fortress, fortified place or place of protection.

## FIND YOUR JOY

- In your Bible reading
- •In your prayer life
- •In fellowship with others

## JOY OF THE LORD...

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The Bible teaches us that TRUE JOY is formed in the midst of the difficult seasons of life. -FC