

Joy in Jesus

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

17 Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, 18 yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

—Habakkuk 3:17-18 (ESV)

“It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us...”

—C. S. Lewis

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

—Philippians 4:4 (ESV)

More JESUS Equals More JOY

1. Joy in His SALVATION

8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

—1 Peter 1:8-9 (NIV)

2. Joy in His SPIRIT

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control...

—Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)

3. Joy in His COMFORT

19 When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul.

—Psalm 94:19 (NIV)

7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

—1 Peter 5:7 (ESV)

4. Joy in His PRESENCE

8 I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. 10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. 11 You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

—Psalm 16:8-11 (ESV)

5. Joy in His PROVISION

24 Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

—John 16:24 (ESV)