

The Rejoice Choice

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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.

3 What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun? 4 A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever.

—Ecclesiastes 1:3-4 (ESV)

5 The sun rises, and the sun goes down, and hastens to the place where it rises. 6 The wind blows to the south and goes around to the north; around and around goes the wind, and on its circuits the wind returns.

—Ecclesiastes 1:5-6 (ESV)

7 All streams run to the sea, but the sea is not full; to the place where the streams flow, there they flow again. 8 All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it; the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing. 9 What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun.

—Ecclesiastes 1:7-9 (ESV)

7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

—Philippians 3:7-8 (ESV)

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

—Philippians 4:4 (ESV)

1. It is a **CHOICE** to Rejoice

2. Choose to Rejoice in JESUS

8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. 10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

—Luke 2:8-10 (ESV)

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

—Luke 2:11 (ESV)

In the dark, de-light is found in Jesus.

The joy of that salvation waiting for all of us, but first...

- 1. You Must KNOW Jesus Personally**
- 2. You Must WALK with Jesus Purposefully**
- 3. You Must Consider the COST of Christmas**