

The Woman's Joy

Definitions

God's will for me is joy, a joy that keeps growing in abundance

(John 10:10; Romans 14:7-8)

God's command for me is to be joyful

(Philippians 4:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:16)

Christian joy is basically the enjoyment of communion with God (Psalm 16:11)

Joy CHOKED OUT

1. _____ Psalm 50:12; 66:18; Isaiah 59:2

2. Misplaced _____ (Luke 10:17-20; Philippians 3:1)

3. _____ (Hebrews 12:11)

4. Experiencing _____ of our faith (Job 1:21; Lamentations 3:32)

Joy RESTORED

1. _____ and _____ sin (Psalm 32:7,10,11, in context of 4-5)

2. _____ in God (Romans 15:13)

a. Remember Job's example: "God never explained to Job the reason for his trials. He simply brought Job to the place where Job trusted Him without an explanation." Jerry Bridges

b. God is the source of Joy (Romans 15:5)

c. Scripture is the means of Joy (Romans 15:4)

3. Take the _____ view of life (2 Cor. 4:18; Romans 5:2; 1 Peter 1:6)

4. Give _____ in _____ circumstances (1 Thessalonians 5:18)