



December 21, 2025 - Great Expectations - Joy

Scripture References

2 John 12 • 2 Timothy 1:4 • Philippians 4:4
Psalms 45:7 • 1 Peter 4:12-13 • Hebrews 12:1-3, 10
Nehemiah 8:10 • Romans 5:1-4 • Isaiah 35:1-2, 10
Hebrews 12:10-11 • Psalms 19:8 • Psalms 97:11
Proverbs 10:28 • John 15:9-11

- 1) Circumstantial Joy is _____, coming and going based on circumstances.
- 2) _____ Joy stands above situations. It is based on the knowledge that God is good, and is in control of all things.

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- 3) In situations where circumstantial joy is nowhere to be found, divine joy is still _____.
- 4) Joy is the settled _____ that God is in control of all the details of my life, the quiet _____ that ultimately everything is going to be alright, and the determined _____ to praise God in every situation.” (Kay Warren)
- 5) Joy is the sign of a close _____ to God; a sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit – one of the fruits of the Spirit.
- 6) As we draw near to God, we can soak in divine Joy, and it brings _____ from the struggles, the fears, and the anxiety of life.
- 7) _____ kills joy, _____ brings it to life.
- 8) _____ steals joy, _____ builds it.