

His greatest gift

2 – The Joy of the Lord

“Go and celebrate with a feast of rich foods and sweet drinks, and share gifts of food with people who have nothing prepared. This is a sacred day before the Lord. Don't be dejected and sad, for the joy of the Lord is your strength!”

Nehemiah 8:10, 12 NLT

Finding the right resources for success is critical in experiencing what everyone wants in life – JOY! Unfortunately, we often look in places that only give temporary happiness and peace. At some point during the ebb and flow of our times of limited joy we come to realize that we need something more; something deeper, more stable and long-lasting.

It's difficult to find joy in a world that offers so many momentary, pseudo happy experiences. That is why this study is so important for all children of the Lord.

WHERE DO WE FIND JOY?

Nehemiah 8:10, 12

HOW CAN WE GET THIS JOY?

Psalms 5:11

John 15:5-11

Acts 16:34; 1 Peter 1:6-9

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How did Jesus experience joy? How does this encourage our journey of life (**Hebrews 12:1-4**)?

THERE ARE WAYS TO INCREASE OUR JOY IN THIS LIFE

Luke 15:7, 10

James 5:13

Isaiah 29:19

Romans 14:17; Galatians 5:22; 1 Thessalonians 1:6, 7