



## **“Got Joy?”**

### **Philippians 4:4-9**

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**I. Joy is part of the birthright of being a Christian. How do we know this?**

A. Because \_\_\_\_\_ said so. (John 15:10-11)

B. Joy is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit which God gives every believer (Gal.5:22)

C. Because joy is at the very heart of God’s \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. What does Zephaniah 3:17 say about God?

2. It wasn’t just anger at sin that sent Jesus to the Cross – what else took him there? (Heb.12:2)

**II. How do we get joy?**  
**High Joy-Givers**

**Low Joy-Givers**

**III. Faith in Christ is our largest reservoir for finding joy. From Philippians 4, here are 3 places Christians can find joy.**

A. A Christian can rejoice \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord (vss.4-5).  
1. What types of earthly things can we take joy in?

2. What’s true of all of life’s pleasures?

3. What do we have ‘in the Lord’ that can never be taken from us?

B. A Christian can rejoice \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord (vss.5-7).  
1. What’s the main problem with this life?

2. What do I need to do when facing life’s tests?

C. A Christian can rejoice \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord (vs.8)  
1. Is joy – in and of itself – a good and godly thing?

2. What makes ‘joy’ good and godly?

3. If I take pleasure in the wrong things, what must I do?

***What’s the Lord speaking to my heart this morning?***