
The Joy of the Lord

“These things I have spoken to you so that...
“Estas cosas os he hablado, para que...

My joy may be in you,
mi gozo esté en vosotros,

and that your joy may be made full.” (John 15:11)
y vuestro gozo sea perfecto. (Juan 15:11)

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags. You can also email us your prayer requests.

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Think of someone that always seems to be joyful. Do you enjoy being around them? Why?

2. What did Jesus tell His disciples He wanted them to have in John 15:11?

What did that look like in Jesus' life?

What would it look like in the lives of His followers? Does this characterize your life? Explain.

3. The beginning of the verse says, “These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you.” Look at the things Jesus said prior to verse 11:

a. Jesus paints a word picture of what His relationship with His followers should look like in John 15:1-8. What does He say His followers need to do?

Why? What will happen if they do, and if they don't?

Explain what it means to abide (remain) in Him. Does this characterize your life? Explain.

b. Jesus also told His disciples something important to know, and something to do in verses 9-10. What is it?

What does this “knowing” look like in your life?

What does the “doing” that Jesus says here look like in your life?

4. How do verses 1-10 help us know how to have the joy of Jesus?