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1 Peter 3:7, “Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19, “**REJOICE** evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give **THANKS**: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Quench not the Spirit.”

Psalms 100:4, “Enter into his gates with **THANKSGIVING**, and into his courts with **PRAISE**: be **THANKFUL** unto him, and bless his name.”

I. Joy In The Church

1 Peter 1:8, “Yet believing, ye **REJOICE** with **JOY** unspeakable and full of glory:”

Isaiah 56:7, “Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them **JOYFUL** in my house of prayer.”

Psalms 149:2, “Let the children of Zion be **JOYFUL** in their King.”

Psalms 16:11, “Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of **JOY**.”

Acts 2:46, “And they did eat their meat with **GLADNESS** and singleness of heart,”

Acts 2:41, “Then they that **GLADLY** received his word were baptized:”

Acts 3:8, “And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and **PRAISING** God.”

2 Samuel 6:14, “And David **DANCED** before the LORD with all his might.”

Acts 12:14, “And when she knew Peter’s voice, she opened not the gate for **GLADNESS**.”

Acts 13:48, “And when the Gentiles heard this, they were **GLAD**, and glorified the word of the Lord.”

Acts 13:49, “And the word of the Lord was published throughout all the region.”

2 Corinthians 8:2, “How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their **JOY** and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.”

2 Corinthians 9:7, “Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a **CHEERFUL** giver.”

James 1:2, “My brethren, count it all **JOY** when ye fall into divers temptations;”

2 Corinthians 7:4, “I am exceeding **JOYFUL** in all our tribulation.”

II. Joy In The Home

1 Peter 3:7, “Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life;

Ecclesiastes 9:9, “Live **JOYFULLY** with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity.”

Hebrews 1:9, “Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with **THE OIL OF GLADNESS** above thy fellows.”

3 John 1:4, “I have no greater **JOY** than to hear that my children walk in truth.”

Psalms 5:11, “let them also that love thy name be **JOYFUL** in thee.”

Isaiah 61:10, “I will greatly **REJOICE** in the LORD, my soul shall be **JOYFUL** in my God.”

Proverbs 13:10, “Only by pride cometh contention.”

III. Joy In The Heart

Luke 1:46-47, “And Mary said, My soul doth **MAGNIFY** the Lord, And my spirit hath **REJOICED** in God my Saviour.”

Acts 20:24, “But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with **JOY**.”

1 John 1:4, "And these things write we unto you, that your **JOY** may be full."

Romans 14:17, "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and **JOY** in the Holy Ghost."

1 Peter 1:8, "Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with **JOY** unspeakable and full of glory:"

Galatians 5:22, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, **JOY**,"

Nehemiah 8:10, "for the **JOY** of the LORD is your strength."

Psalms 30:5, "weeping may endure for a night, but **JOY** cometh in the morning."

Psalms 126:5, "They that sow in tears shall reap in **JOY**."

IV. The Source Of Joy

Luke 15:7, "I say unto you, that likewise **JOY** shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth."

Jeremiah 15:16, "Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the **JOY** and rejoicing of mine heart."

Revelation 2:4, "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love."

Luke 2:44-46, "But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him. And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions."

John 20:20, "Then were the disciples **GLAD**, when they saw the Lord."

Matthew 9:2, "Be of good **CHEER**; thy sins be forgiven thee."

Matthew 14:27, "Be of good **CHEER**; it is I; be not afraid."

John 16:33, "Be of good **CHEER**; I have overcome the world."

Hebrews 12:2, "For the **JOY** that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Luke 10:20, "**REJOICE**, because your names are written in heaven."

John 16:22, "Your heart shall **REJOICE**, and your **JOY** no man taketh from you."

Galatians 4:15, "Where is then the **BLESSEDNESS** ye spake of?"

Psalms 51:8-13, "Make me to hear **JOY** and **GLADNESS**; that the bones which thou hast broken may **REJOICE**. Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the **JOY** of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee."

Philippians 4:4-8, "**REJOICE** in the Lord alway: and again I say, **REJOICE**. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with **THANKSGIVING** let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any **PRAISE**, think on these things."

Isaiah 61:3, "To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of **JOY** for mourning, the garment of **PRAISE** for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified."