

Joyful News for You

Though Joy is a common theme at Christmas,
it is only beneficial if it is _____.

*Jesus came to make such a _____ in your life
that you would have joy.*

Joy is experienced when something is . . .

D _____. “Behold” = you see
“you will find a baby”

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Cor. 3:18

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. Psalm 27:4

The lack of joy can come from what we're _____ for.

D _____. “bring you”

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. John 14:26

But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. John 16:13

The lack of joy can come from what we're _____.

Joy is experienced when something is . . .

D _____ for you. “born to you”

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

The lack of joy can come from our _____ of appreciation.

D _____. (proven) “a sign to you”

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps. He committed no sin and no deceit was found in His mouth. 1 Peter 2:21-22

But if anyone obeys His word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: ⁶Whoever claims to live in Him must live as Jesus did. 1 John 2:5-6

I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. // Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. John 13:15 & 17

The lack of joy can come from how we're _____.

Optional Readings: NOTICE - Joy is personal and a result of our focus.

Psalms 5¹¹ 16¹¹ 30⁵ 71²³ 92⁴ 94¹⁹ **Proverbs** 10²⁸ 12²⁰

Proverbs 17²² **Isaiah** 12³ 35¹⁰ 55¹² 61¹⁰

Romans 15¹³