

Fighting for Joy to Revive

PS 16:11; 21:6; ISA 12:2-3, 6; 35:10; 51:3, 11; 61:3, 7;
JN 15:11; 16:22, 24; MT 11:28-30



INTRODUCTION:

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- Your spirit can be _____ by:
 - Prolonged periods of sorrow, _____, or sadness
 - Extended periods of intense physical exertion or _____
 - Neglecting proper _____ care
 - Living with unconfessed _____ or in direct disobedience
- Physical, emotional and spiritual _____ are often intertwined and connected.

⌚ When life leaves you feeling _____, preach the **JOY** of the gospel to yourself again. (LK 2:10)

Joy → a deep, enduring inner state rooted in _____ and his _____ (PS 16:11; JN 15:11)

"God is most glorified when you are most satisfied in him." John Piper

- ① Joy is a practiced, intentional _____ to obey.
- ② Joy is not _____ on circumstantial comforts.
- ③ Joy is a supernatural, _____ gift from the Holy Spirit.
- ④ Joy is the desired _____ of sovereignly designed and orchestrated seasons.
- ⑤ The greatest joy is found in an _____ relationship with God through Christ Jesus. (JN 15:7-17)

Our joy in God is full when:

- it is the greatest joy we experience in life.
- it is the end of our search for satisfaction.
- it overflows into glad songs and gospel expressions.

CONCLUSION:

- ① Confess and forsake your own _____ desires and sins.
- ② Pray "IOUS" when you are physically, emotionally, or spiritually **fatigued**.

I _____ – PS 119:36, 112; 141:4
O _____ – PS 119:18
U _____ – PS 86:11
S _____ – PS 90:14

- ③ (re)Awaken your desire and delight in God with a _____.
- ④ Practice healthy _____, using the gifts surrounding you.
- ⑤ (re)Connect with a like-minded, refreshing _____ of God-lovers.