

# 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.