



Rejoice Always

God's Will For You - Part 1
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Big Idea: Although there are many obstacles that can keep us from it, learning to rejoice in all circumstances, pray without ceasing, and in all things to give thanks, reveals a deep trust in God's love and providence.

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:16

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I. JOY INHIBITORS.

A. _____.

B. _____.

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. – 2 Corinthians 7:10

C. _____.

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. – 2 Corinthians 8:9

II. JOY MULTIPLIERS.

A. Getting _____.

B. New _____ **for the future.**

I have no greater joy than this; to hear of my children walking in the truth. – 3 John 4 {NASV}

C. Keeping the _____.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds. – James 1:2

D. _____ brings us joy.

Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. – Hebrews 12:2 {NASV}

MEMORY VERSES

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