

"ARE YOU PURSUING HAPPINESS OR JOY?"

(The Fruit of the Spirit - Lesson Two)

(Galatians 5:22-25)

Fact: When any person consistently "walks in the Spirit", God gives {joy}!

I. GOD WANTS {EVERYONE} TO HAVE JOY!

**John 15:11 *John 16:24 *Psalm 16:11 *Isaiah 51:11*

Note: {Heaven} will be continual joy! *(Matthew 25:21)*

II. JOY IS NOT FOUND IN {WORLDLY PLEASURES}!

**Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 *Galatians 5:22 *Luke 10:20*

Note: "Happiness is based on {happenings}. Joy is based on {Jesus}."

III. JOY IS NOT DEPENDENT UPON {PEOPLE}.

**John 16:22 *I Samuel 30:3-6 *Philippians 4:11*

IV. JOY IS NOT DEPENDENT UPON {CIRCUMSTANCES}.

**John 16:33 *II Corinthians 7:4 *Habakkuk 3:17-18 *Acts 5:4*

V. JOY CAN BE {LOST}.

**Psalm 51:8-12 *Lamentations 5:15-16 *Luke 15:7*

VI. JOY CAN BE {RESTRICTED}.

**John 15:11 *I Peter 1:8 *I John 1:4 II John 12*

VII. GOD CAN TURN THINGS AROUND AND GIVE YOU {JOY}!

**Isaiah 61:3 *Psalm 30:5 *Jeremiah 15:16 *Psalm 119:50*

VIII. {GOD} ALONE GIVES JOY.

**Romans 15:13 *Romans 14:17 *Galatians 5:22 *John 15:4-5*

IX. THE GREATEST JOY ON EARTH IS {SERVING GOD}.

**Psalm 126:5 *Luke 10:17 *I Thessalonians 2:19-20 *Nehemiah 8:10c *Psalm 100:2*