

THE FULLNESS OF JOY





19 ...the whole world is under the control of the evil one.

1 John 5:19

**5 ...having a form of godliness
but denying its power.**

2 Timothy 3:5

29 They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice.

Romans 1:29

**33 “I have told you these things,
so that in me you may have peace.
In this world you will have trouble.
But take heart!
I have overcome the world.”**

John 16:33

**⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world?
Only the one who believes that Jesus
is the Son of God.**

1 John 5:5



**²⁰ Very truly I tell you, you will weep
and mourn while the world rejoices.
You will grieve...**

John 16:20

...but your grief will turn to joy.

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What is joy?

joy:

The all-encompassing, good feeling you experience deeply within your soul when the Holy Spirit makes you fully aware of the goodness of God and the beauty of His grace in Christ when you see Him at work through His word, in your life, and in the world around you.

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Psalm 16:11

fullness:

**the quality or state of being
filled completely or to capacity**

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The Fullness/Completeness of Joy

- **In His presence**

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

1 John 1:1-2

³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.

1 John 1:3-4

**22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—
23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.**

John 17:22-23

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- **In the oneness & unity we have with God, with Christ, and with the body of Christ**

⁹ “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love.

John 15:9-10

11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

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John 15:10

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- **In obedience to God**

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John 15:11

¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:12-13

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¹ Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

Philippians 2:1-2

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:3-4

**5 Your attitude should be the same as that
of Christ Jesus:**

Philippians 2:5

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- **In laying down our lives**
- **In living with the attitude of Christ**

- 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,**
- 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.**
- 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death--even death on a cross!**

Philippians 2:6-8

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² ...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2



**RESPONDING
TO THE CALL**