



God’s Word on Always: *Rejoice in the Lord always!*

Truths that stand the Test of Time...

Matthew 28:19-20

✓ Jesus is ALWAYS with us ⇒ We are *always on Mission!*

⇒ Colton: Laundry Love

Philippians 4:4

To rejoice IN the Lord = You need to be IN Christ! Romans 10:9-10

One of the manifestations of submitting to the Lordship of Christ is you obey the Lord’s command to be baptized. Acts 2:38

To rejoice IN the Lord = A life that puts a smile on God’s face.

“...The joy of the Lord is our strength...” Nehemiah 8:10b

Some Examples of Joy:

To clarify a bit about the Joy of the Lord. You can be full of Joy and be HAPPY – but you can also be FULL of joy and be sad! Or full of joy and be in pain... How?

⇒ Joy is deeper than happiness.

✓ Joy is one of the resources that helped Jesus endure the cross:
Hebrews 12:1-2

Joy can really help you keep on keeping on when you feel bad!

SO we endure the pain, we endure the undesirables, and the PAYOFF is reaching the goal, the JOY of winning! **How?**

1) Strip off every weight that slows you down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up.

2) by *Keeping your eyes on Jesus*. Focus.

⇒ Jesus is a winner and HE will enable YOU to fight the fight of faith and WIN too! And with that victory comes ... **JOY!**

Next week. June 19 | Peter 3:15 ALWAYS be prepared

June's Memory Verse – *Rejoice always*, 1Thessalonians 5:16

Monday 6/13- Read Philippians 4:4-9

Blessing: What should I **always** be doing?

Truth: *Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!* Vs. 4
Meditate: Philippians 4:7 – *And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Prayer: Lord, you are my source of joy. I can always rejoice in you.

Action: *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.* Vs. 6

What is God asking ME to do:

Tuesday 6/14- Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Question: *"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"* Vs. 55

Truth: *But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.* Vs. 57

Meditate: 1 Corinthians 15:49– *And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.*

Prayer: *To him (Jesus) who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—* Jude 1:24

Action: *Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.* Vs. 58

What God is telling me:

Wednesday 6/15- Read Psalm 100

Question: How shall I worship the Lord?

Truth: *Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.* Vs. 2

Meditate: Psalm 100:3- *Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

Prayer: *For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

Action: *Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.* Vs. 5

What Joy will I shout about:

Thursday 6/16- Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Question: What should I always be doing? (Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks)

Truth: *Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

Meditate: 1Thessalonians 5:19 - *Do not quench the Spirit.*

Prayer: *May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.* Vs. 23

Action: *Rejoice Always* Vs. 16

Memorize June's Memory Verse:

Friday 6/17- Read John 15:1-17

Question: How can I remain in Christ love and be filled with his joy?

Truth: *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.* Vs. 10

Meditate: John 15:11- *I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.*

Prayer: Father your love and forgiveness is amazing.

Action: *This is my command: Love each other.* Vs. 17

Who is God asking me to reach out to in love:
