

FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

FCS1-2-11: Fruit of Joy

Bearing Godly Fruit

1) *What God inspires within the Christian, which is an indicator to the disposition of the soul (love, joy and peace);*

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23. Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Joy: (Greek 5479 – *Acts 13:52*) chara; **cheerfulness**, i.e. calm delight:--gladness, X greatly, (X be exceeding) **joy**(-ful, -fully, -fulness, -ous).

Joy: (Merriam-Webster.com) the **emotion** evoked by well-being, **success**, or **good fortune** or by the prospect of **possessing what one desires**.

Joy is a fruit of great power. A Christian has joy to stand before God in peace by the Lord Jesus Christ. A Christian has joy within their hearts when they see godly fruits coming from those they have brought into Christ.

Romans 5:8-11 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. 10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. 11 And not only *so*, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

John 15:8-11 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. 9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. 10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. 11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and *that* your joy might be full.

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

A healthy soul has a testimony of Joy.



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Question 1

As described in Romans 5:8-11, we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom:

- We glory in the flesh.
- We have redemption through Satan.
- We have joy in seditions.
- We have received the atonement.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 2

As described in John 15:8-11, my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full if:

- You are a partaker of the world.
- You keep my commandments.
- You have a large bank account.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 3

As described in Hebrews 12:2, Jesus had joy in enduring the cross.

- True
- False

True/False

Question 4

As defined, Joy may be seen by others as ...

- being happy about someone's loss.
- a revenging spirit.
- a calm and cheerfulness of heart.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)



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