

The Fullness of Joy
Advent Series pt 3
Psalm 16:11

If someone were to ask you about biblical joy, can you lead them in the right direction? When it comes to joy, most people misunderstand it as fleeting happiness, moments of fun, or external success, when in reality joy comes from having a righteous relationship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ. In Psalm 16 David looks forward to the believer's joy and Messiah's victory. As we anticipate Jesus' return, who can you share this joy with today?

"For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place." -1 Chronicles 16:26-27

Four Particulars of Biblical Joy

- **Joy Was Promised to God's People (Isaiah 9:2-4)**

- **Joy Was Proclaimed to God's People (Luke 2:8-11)**

- **Joy is Perfected in God's People (John 15:11; Philippians 4:4)**

- **Joy is Made Permanent for God's People (Revelation 21:1-4)**

Application

- ✓ In your journal, reflect on the choices and commitments are you willing to make in order to possess the joy Jesus has in store for you?

- ✓ In your prayer time, ask God to grant you the wisdom and strength to endure your trials and experience His joy.

Meditate on the following scriptures: Isaiah 55:12; Acts 13:52; Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Peter 1:8

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." - Romans 15:13