

SERMON NOTES

If I Only Had More ... Joy

Pastor Gerard Kinna - December 5, 2021

Meditation Verse

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 KJV

What is joy?

A Biblical definition says that joy is a feeling of good pleasure and happiness that is dependent on **who Jesus is** rather than on who we are or what is happening around us.

Joy comes from the Holy Spirit, abiding in God's presence and from hope in His word.

1. The source of Joy.

Have you ever ask yourself the questions:

- If I only had more money
- If I only more resources or happiness I could have more joy in my life.
- These things cannot bring you joy.
- **Joy is found in Jesus Christ.**
- There is a difference between joy and happiness.
- John 15:11, Hebrews 1:9

2. The Stability of Joy

- Isaiah 61:3

3. The sufficiency of Joy is in Christ.

- John 15:1

4. The Endurance of Joy.

- The Spirit of Joy gives us endurance.
- 1 Peter 4:12-13, Hebrews 12:2

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