












- 1  **JOY**  
A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT  
Galations 5:22
- 2  **DOES GOD WANT US TO REJOICE?**
  - Ps 68:3 But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice.
  - Zeph. 3:14 Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem.
  - Php 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.
- 3  **REASONS TO REJOICE:**  
**GOD'S BLESSINGS – HIS CREATION**  
(Psalms 118:24) This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it. (NASB)  
(Isaiah 65:18) "But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem for rejoicing, And her people for gladness. (NASB)
- 4  **REASONS TO REJOICE:**  
**GOD'S BLESSINGS – HIS WORD**  
  
(Psalms 119:162) I rejoice at Thy word, As one who finds great spoil. (NASB)
- 5  **REASONS TO REJOICE:**  
**GOD PROVIDING FOR US**  
(Deuteronomy 12:7) "There also you and your households shall eat before the LORD your God, and rejoice in all your undertakings in which the LORD your God has blessed you. (NASB)
- 6  **REASONS TO REJOICE:**  
**GOD PROVIDING FOR US**  
(Deuteronomy 26:11) and you and the Levite and the alien who is among you shall rejoice in all the good which the LORD your God has given you and your household. (NASB)
- 7  **REASONS TO REJOICE:**  
**FAMILY**  
(Proverbs 5:18) Let your fountain be blessed, And rejoice in the wife of your youth. (NASB)  
(Isaiah 62:5) ...And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, So your God will rejoice over you. (NASB)
- 8  **REASONS TO REJOICE:**  
**FAMILY**  
(Proverbs 23:24-25) The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise son will be glad in him. Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her rejoice who gave birth to you. (NASB)
- 9  **REASONS TO REJOICE:**  
**FRIENDS**  
(John 3:29) "He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. And so this joy of mine has been made full. (NASB)  
(Proverbs 17:17) A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity. (NASB)
- 10  **REASONS TO REJOICE:**  
**BROTHERS IN CHRIST**  
(1 Corinthians 12:26) And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. (NASB)
- 11  **REASONS TO REJOICE:**  
**SALVATION**  
(Psalms 5:11) But let all who take refuge in Thee be glad, Let them ever sing for joy; And

mayest Thou shelter them, That those who love Thy name may exult in Thee. (NASB)  
 (Psalms 35:9) And my soul shall rejoice in the LORD; It shall exult in His salvation. (NASB)

12  **REASONS TO REJOICE:**

**SALVATION**

(Psalms 40:16) Let all who seek Thee rejoice and be glad in Thee; Let those who love Thy salvation say continually, "The LORD be magnified!" (NASB)

(Psalms 51:8) Make me to hear joy and gladness, Let the bones which Thou hast broken rejoice. (NASB)

13  **REASONS TO REJOICE:**

**SALVATION OF OTHERS**

(2 John 1:4) I was very glad to find some of your children walking in truth, just as we have received commandment to do from the Father. (NASB)

(Acts 8:8) And there was much rejoicing in that city. (NASB)

14  **REASONS TO REJOICE:**

**SALVATION OF OTHERS**

(Luke 15:3-7) ...if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them..."And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. "And...he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' "I tell you that in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. (NASB)

15  **PAUL'S JOY**

(Philippians 4:1) Therefore, my beloved brethren whom I long to see, my joy and crown, so stand firm in the Lord, my beloved. (NASB)

(2 Corinthians 7:9) I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to the point of repentance...(NASB)

16  **PAUL'S JOY**

(1 Thessalonians 2:19-20) For who is our hope or joy or crown of exultation? Is it not even you, in the presence of our Lord Jesus at His coming? For you are our glory and joy. (NASB)

17  **ETERNAL JOY**

(Luke 10:20) "Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven." (NASB)

(Matthew 25:21) ...enter thou into the joy of thy lord. (ASV)

18  **ETERNAL JOY**

(Jude 1:24) Now unto him that is able to guard you from stumbling, and to set you before the presence of his glory without blemish in exceeding joy, (ASV)