



Joy

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# What Is Joy?

- ▶ A feeling of great pleasure and happiness
- ▶ The emotion of great delight or happiness caused by something exceptionally good or satisfying

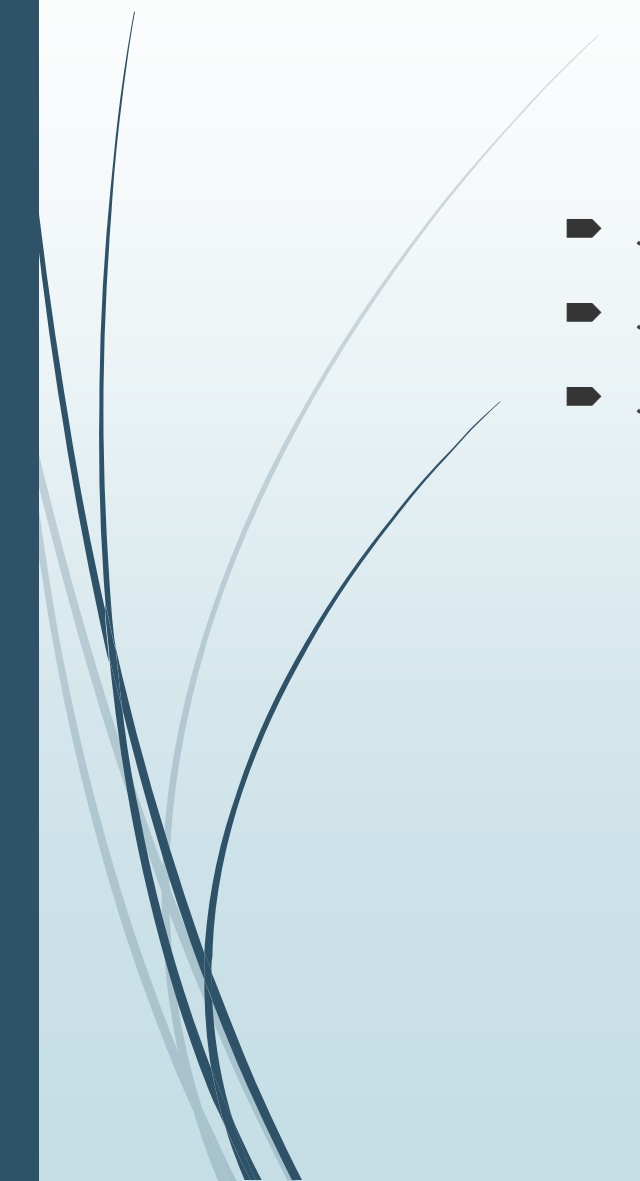


# Do We Need Joy?

- ▶ It is a fruit of the Spirit Gal 5:22-23
- ▶ Jesus wants us to have his joy John 15:10-11
- ▶ The disciples were filled with joy after hearing the word Acts 13:48-52



# Different Types Of Joy

- ▶ Joy from hearing the word
  - ▶ Joy with fellow brethren
  - ▶ Joy from Trials
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# Joy From Hearing The Word

- ▶ What is this joy?
  - ▶ Someone hears the word and receives it joyfully Matt 13:44
- ▶ Examples:
  - ▶ The Eunuch Acts 8:35-39
  - ▶ The Jailer Acts 16:32-34
- ▶ Contrast:
  - ▶ Jonah's anger Jon 4



# Joy With Fellow Brethren

- ▶ What is this joy?
  - ▶ Joy from like-mindedness with fellow believers Phi 2:1-4
  - ▶ Joy from seeing fellow Christians 2 Tim 1:4
  - ▶ Joy from hearing of other's success 3 John 1:3-4
- ▶ Examples:
  - ▶ The servant girl Acts 12:12-14
  - ▶ Titus 2 Cor 7:13
- ▶ Contrast:
  - ▶ James 4:1-4

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# Joy From Trials

- ▶ What is this joy?
  - ▶ Joy from the growth various trials give you James 1:2-4
- ▶ Examples:
  - ▶ Obeying leaders Heb 13:17
  - ▶ Standing up for the word Acts 5:38-42
- ▶ Contrast:
  - ▶ Saul 1 Sam 13:8-15