

AMAZING

Week 2 - Joy

"The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." – Romans 14:17

"I will continue with you so that you will grow and experience the joy of your faith." – Philippians 1:25

What does it mean to have amazing joy? To have amazing joy means to be joyful all the time.

"Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again – rejoice!" – Philippians 4:4

Six Reasons for Amazing Joy:

1. _____.

"There is now no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus." – Romans 8:1

#1 Reason people lose their joy: guilt. You cannot be happy and guilty at the same time.

"My heart finds joy in your salvation." – Psalm 13:5

2. _____.

"The Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you. So just as he raised Christ from the dead, he will give life to your mortal body by the same Spirit!" – Romans 8:11

"It was faith that made Abraham obey when God called him to go out to a country that God had promised to him. He left his own country without knowing where he was going." – Hebrews 11:8

3. _____.

"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." – Romans 8:28

Remaining joyful in tough times:

I. Look past the problem.

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross.” – Hebrews 12:2

II. Keep doing the right thing, even if you don't feel like doing it.

“As pressure and stress bear down on me, I find joy in your commands.” – Psalm 119:143

“I can see that there are good things that only suffering can bring.” – A. W. Tozer

4. _____.

“What can we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us.” – Romans 8:31

“Who can accuse the people God has chosen. No one, because God is the One who makes them right.” – Romans 8:33

“Jesus made no reply even to a single charge to the great amazement of the governor.” – Matthew 27:14

“None of this fazes us because Jesus love us.” – Romans 8:37

5. _____.

“Since God did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't God who gave us Christ, also give us everything else?” – Romans 8:32

“My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 4:19

“No good thing will the Lord withhold from those who do what is right.” – Psalm 84:11

“Ask and it shall be given. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened.” – Matthew 7:7

“Ask, using my name and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy.” – John 16:24

6. _____.

“I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from the love of God. Death can't and life can't. The angels can't and the demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away. Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.” – Romans 8:38-39

“You will fill me with joy in your presence.” – Psalm 16:11

“Restore to me again the joy of your salvation.” – Psalm 51:12
