

Fellowship Notes

The Pursuit of Joy - Part 4

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(Nehemiah 8:10) "Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

(Proverbs 17:22) "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."

Never Ending Joy

(Philippians 4:4) "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice!"

✓ Worry about _____

(Philippians 4:6) "Do not be anxious about anything..."

(Matthew 6:27) "Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"

(Matthew 6:34) "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

✓ Pray about _____

(Philippians 4:6) "...in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

(1 Thessalonians 5:18) "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

(Philippians 4:7) "...And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

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(Proverbs 23:7 NKJV) "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he."

✓ Be contented with _____

(Philippians 4:11) "I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances."

(Philippians 4:12) "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want."

(1 Timothy 6:6) "But godliness with contentment is great gain."

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