

## “Rejoice Always!” - Philipians 4:4

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by Wayne Goff

- \* **“Joy”** is a fruit of the Spirit, Galatians 5:22
- \* There is joy in the journey of life
- \* “Today I choose joy!”
- \* *“This is the day the LORD has made; we will **rejoice** and be glad in it”* — Psalm 118:24
- \* Joy in life comes from trusting God.
- \* *“For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, **because we trust in the living God**, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe”* — 1 Timothy 4:10
- \* *“These things I have spoken to you, that **My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full**”* — John 15:11
- \* *“Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day.”* — Henri J.M. Nouwen
- \* *“Then I will go to the altar of God, **to God my exceeding joy**; and ... I will praise You, O God, my God”* — Psalm 43:4
- \* *“Joy is what happens to us when we allow ourselves to recognize how good things really are.”* — Marianne Williamson
- \* *“...find out where joy resides, and give it a voice far beyond singing. For to miss the joy is to miss all”* — Robert Louis Stevenson
- \* *“‘Joy’ is found over 60 times in the New Testament. ‘Rejoice’ is found another 69 times. Don’t be suspicious of Christians who seem amazingly joyful. They are just being what they’re supposed to be!”* — Wayne Goff
- \* *“Make me hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice”* — Psalm 51:8
- \* *“And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his (Christ’s) birth”* — Luke 1:14

**Editor’s Note:** These thoughts are from the “overflow” of today’s morning sermon. Enjoy . . . and rejoice in the Lord always!

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