Sermon notes: May 16, 2021

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| **What I Learned From The Smoke Detector**Passage: **1 Peter 1:8-12** |  |

**8**Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, **9**for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**10**Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, **11**trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. **12**It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

**Joy Is Possible At All Times**

**2 Corinthians 8:2 2**In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

**Joy Is God’s Will For Us**

**Philippians 4:4 4**Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

**Romans 12:12 12**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

**Application**

**How Can We Have More Joy?**

**Deuteronomy 26:11 11**Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household.

**Luke 10:20 20**However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

**1 Chronicles 16:31 31**Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
    let them say among the nations, “The Lord reigns!”

**Psalm 16:11 11**You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

## God So Loved (Live At The Wheelhouse)

### Verse 1

Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

### Verse 2

Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

### Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

### Verse 3

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

### Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world

### Bridge

Praise God praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him
For the wonders of His love

### Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save

### Verse 4

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting
God so loved the world

## Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (Ode To Joy)

### Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

### Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav’n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

### Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

### Verse 4

Mortals join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us
Brother love binds man to man
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life

## From The Inside Out

### Verse 1

A thousand times I've failed
Still Your mercy remains
And should I stumble again
Still I'm caught in Your grace
Everlasting
Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending
Your glory goes beyond all fame

### Verse 2

Your will above all else
My purpose remains
The art of losing myself
In bringing You praise
Everlasting
Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending
Your glory goes beyond all fame

### Chorus 1

In my heart in my soul
Lord I give You control
Consume me from the inside out Lord
Let justice and praise
Become my embrace
To love You from the inside out

### Chorus 2

Everlasting
Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending
Your glory goes beyond all fame
And the cry of my heart
Is to bring You praise
From the inside out
Lord my soul cries out (Lord)

Does our God intend to dwell again with us
He does

## Happy Day

### Verse 1

The greatest day in history
Death is beaten You have rescued me
Sing it out Jesus is alive
The empty cross the empty grave
Life eternal You have won the day
Shout it out Jesus is alive
He's alive

### Chorus

And oh happy day happy day
You washed my sin away
Oh happy day happy day
I'll never be the same
Forever I am changed
(What a glorious glorious day)
(I'll never be the same)

### Verse 2

When I stand in that place
Free at last meeting face to face
I am Yours Jesus You are mine
Endless joy perfect peace
Earthly pain finally will cease
Celebrate Jesus is alive
He's alive

### Bridge

Oh what a glorious day
What a glorious way
That You have saved me
And oh what a glorious day
What a glorious name
Hey

### Ending

What a glorious glorious day
I'll never be the same