

1 Thessalonians 5:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ Rejoice always.

God Commands Us To *Always* Rejoice

Philippians 4:4 (NIV)

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

Psalm 32:11 (NIV)

¹¹ Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you
righteous; sing, all you who are upright
in heart!

Why Is Joy Important?

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Because It Reflects The Character Of God

John 15:11 (NIV)

¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

Romans 14:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit

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Because We Are Desperate For Joy

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Luke 10:20 (NIV)

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

Psalm 13:5 (NIV)

⁵ But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.

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God Gives Us Good

Deuteronomy 26:11 (NIV)

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.

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God Reigns

1 Chronicles 16:31 (NIV)

³¹ Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let them say among the nations,
The LORD reigns!”

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Live In The Spirit