

LIVING IN JOY

John 17:13-26

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[Jesus]: *"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them."*

John 17:13 (NIV)

SOME COMMON JOY BLOCKERS

1. _____.

[Paul]: *"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."*

Philippians 4:12 (NIV)

2. _____.

"Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵ See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many."

Hebrews 12:14-15 (NIV)

"then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."

Philippians 2:2 (NIV)

3. _____.

“Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

²Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. ³When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. ⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD”-- and you forgave the guilt of my sin.”

Psalm 32:1-5 (NIV)

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

Psalm 32:11 (NIV)

“Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. ⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

*⁹Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. ¹⁰Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹²**Restore to me the joy of your salvation** and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.”*

Psalm 51:7-12 (NIV)

4. _____ OF OUR JOY.

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”

Hebrews 12:1-3 (NIV)