

Application from the message:

5) What are steps a Christian can take in order to increase his joy?

6) When parenting is difficult, how should a parent maintain his joy? What should a spiritual parent do in order to increase his joy?

7) How would you disciple another person, who is normally discouraged or has trouble expressing joy in his life, have greater joy?

Abounding in Joy
Philippians 1:21-26
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3 John 1:4; Phil. 2:1-2; 1 John 1:4
How do you abound with joy?

1) Connect together to worship God.

Rom 15:13, 30-32

1 Thes. 2:19-20; 3:9

2 Cor. 2:3; 4:15; 9:8

2) Equip together in grace to become more like Jesus.

Phil. 1:21-26; Col. 1:9-11

Eph. 6:1-3; Heb. 13:17

Jam. 1:2-4; 1 Pet. 1:6-8; 4:13

3) Multiply together with the gospel to reach the world.

2 Cor. 8:1-2; Phil. 2:16-18; 4:13

Gal. 5:22-23

Heb. 12:2

***When you Connect, Equip and Multiply
you will have abounding joy.***

- Abounding joy will become contagious.
- Abounding joy will heal every wound.
- Abounding joy will be your name.

Do you have His joy?

Digging Deeper:

2) What are incidents in Scripture, in which joy is expressed?

3) Does God desire a person to have joy? (cf. Ps. 51:12) _____ What are things in life that add to or take away from joy?

4) Was Jesus, in His humanity, always filled with the Holy Spirit (see Luke 4:1, 14, 18)? _____ Is the believer in Jesus always filled with the Holy Spirit (Eph. 5:18)? Why or why not?

Message Based Discussion Questions

1) What do you enjoy doing in Indianapolis the most?

Bonus question: If Jesus, in His humanity, was always filled with the Holy Spirit, how can /should you define joy so that it includes the time just prior to and including His crucifixion, so that it is consistent with Scripture?