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THIS week we Are TALKING ABOUT

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GOAL:

Understanding THAT AS A CHILD OF GOD He WANTS US to live in Joy! It's one of the fruit of the SPIRIT. It's not A CHOICE BUT A requirement AS A CHRISTIAN. Joy is more THAN JUST HAPPINESS; it is the LASTING presence of contentment AND PEACE. You will find true Joy in Jesus!

WHAT does the Bible SAY ABOUT our Joy?

THE Bible HAS made it one of the fruit of the SPIRIT AS WELL AS teaching US THAT if we STAY in His presence we CAN'T HELP BUT live in Joy. WHAT does it look like to STAY in His presence?
Let's find out....



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How CAN we Be Joyful?

To STAY in His presence will CAUSE you to be Joyful BUT THAT DOESN'T ALWAYS LOOK LIKE WHAT YOU THINK. You might NOT BE ABLE to PRAY ALL DAY ALTHOUGH we SHOULD PRAY every DAY. You might NOT BE ABLE to PLAY PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC ALL DAY ALTHOUGH every DAY we SHOULD be GIVING THANKS to the Lord.

Being in His presence means to live out the word of God. When you're DOING WHAT He ASKS of you: PRAY, READ the word, GIVE THANKS, AND win your friends AND family to Christ, you will WALK DAILY in SUPERNATURAL Joy!

When you WALK in Joy you won't feel SAD, DEPRESSED, ANXIOUS, or UNCERTAIN of ANYTHING. Those feelings are NOT ALLOWED in His presence!

THANK YOU Jesus!



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Take time AND memorize our verse
for the week:

"You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your
presence AND the pleasures of living with you forever."

PSALM 16:11

Weekly Bible reading:

PAUL AND BARNABAS SHARE THE GOOD NEWS
in Pisidian Antioch
Acts 13:13-52

Questions from our reading:

Where were they going?

Where did they get asked to speak?

What were they talking about in the synagogue (vs 32)?



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What is the Good News?

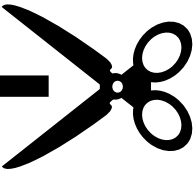
Will everyone believe the Good News that you share?

Did everyone follow what Paul and Barnabas said? (vs 42-26)

If everyone we talk to doesn't receive Christ should we stop spreading the Gospel?

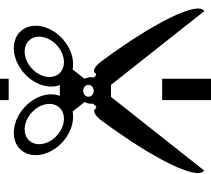
What happens when we do what we are supposed to do?
(vs 52)

Cut out this week's memory verse
And put it where you can see it!



**YOU WILL SHOW ME THE WAY OF LIFE,
GRANTING ME THE JOY
OF YOUR PRESENCE AND THE PLEASURES
OF LIVING WITH YOU FOREVER.**

PSALM 15:11





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PAUL AND BARNABAS DIDN'T LET THE RESPONSE OF THE UNBELIEVING JEWS DISCOURAGE THEM FROM CONTINUING ON THEIR MISSIONARY JOURNEY. THEY LEFT PISIDIAN ANTIOCH AND TRAVELED TO OTHER PLACES. AS THEY CONTINUE ON THEIR WAY THEY ARE FILLED WITH JOY AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

PAUL AND BARNABAS SET AN EXAMPLE FOR YOU TO SEE THAT EVEN WHEN YOU ARE OBEYING GOD AND SHARING THE GOOD NEWS, THERE WILL BE PEOPLE WHO REJECT THE MESSAGE AND MAY EVEN BE UNKIND TO YOU. SHOULD THAT STEAL YOUR JOY? NO! AS A BELIEVER, YOU HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVING IN YOU AND HE WILL HELP YOU TO CONTINUE TO SHARE WITH JOY AND BOLDNESS.

REMEMBER, WINNING SOULS, READING THE WORD, PRAYING, AND GIVING THANKS WILL KEEP YOU IN HIS PRESENCE. THERE WILL BE NO ROOM FOR ANYTHING LIKE FEAR, SADNESS, ANXIETY, OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT COMES FROM THE DEVIL. STAYING IN HIS PRESENCE WILL CAUSE YOU TO BE FULL OF JOY!

How can we pray?

THANK YOU JESUS FOR ALWAYS LISTENING WHEN I PRAY. THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME TO DO WHAT YOU HAVE ASKED OF ME. I WILL BE BOLD. I WILL BE A SOUL WINNER. I WILL READ MY BIBLE, PRAY, AND REMAIN THANKFUL AT ALL TIMES. YOU ARE MY CARING HEAVENLY FATHER THAT I LOVE VERY MUCH AND YOU LOVE ME VERY MUCH.

I WILL WORK HARD AT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT AND LIVE A LIFE FULL OF JOY. I WILL NOT LET CIRCUMSTANCES AROUND ME STEAL OR DICTATE MY LIFE OF JOY. I WILL CONTINUALLY STAY IN YOUR PRESENCE. AMEN!



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