



Galatians 5:22-26

22 *But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!*

24 *Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. 25 Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.*

I. Don Confuse _____ with Joy.

- A. Joy is possible even when you are not happy.
- B. Danger in trying to _____ joy.

II. True joy is _____ by the Holy Spirit.

III. Make _____ for Joy in Your Life.

- A. Get Rid of the Joy _____.
- B. Bury _____.

Ephesians 4:31-32

31 *Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. 32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.* (NLT)

C. Do not allow _____ circumstances rob you of your joy.

Hebrews 12:2-3

2 *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.* (NIV)

IV. Establish _____ that Build Joy Into Your Life.

John 15:11

These things I have spoken unto you, that My joy might remain in you and that your joy may be full

- A. Reserve time for family and friends.
- B. Get involved in church (small groups).
- C. **Nurture a great thought life.**

Philippians 4:8-9

Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. 9 Keep putting into practice all you learned and received...

V. _____ with God.

VI. Bring Joy to _____.

Philippians 2:2-3

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