



Today's Sermon:
Finding Joy In The Darkness

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It is okay to _____ .

“Jesus Wept.” (John 11:35)

“What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands concerning the Word of Life - And the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us-what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you may have fellowship with us; and indeed out fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. These things we write, so that our Joy may be made complete.” (1 John 1:1-4)

“Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. (James 1:2-3)

Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.” (2 Timothy 3:12)

“Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Nevertheless, you have done well to share with me in my affliction. You yourselves also know, Phillipians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you alone; for even in Thessalonica you sent a gift more than once for my needs. Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek the profit which increases to your account. But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. And my God will supply all your need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.” (Phillipians 4:11-20)