



Today's Sermon:

Joy

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Eliminate _____

Joy – a deep emotion that comes from feeling connected and having a sense of purpose.

Happiness – a temporary feeling that happens because of outside events or achievements.

Joy comes from inside us and lasts longer, while happiness is often caused by things that happen around us.

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The _____

The LORD God sent him out of the Garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken. So He drove the man out; and at the east of the Garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life. (Genesis 3:23-24 NASB)

Cursed is the ground because of you; With hard labor you shall eat from it All the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; Yet you shall eat the plants of the field. (Genesis 3:17-18 NASB)

In much wisdom there is much grief; and increasing knowledge results in increasing pain. (Ecclesiastes 1:18 NASB)

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For You make him most blessed forever;
You make him joyful with the joy of Your presence. (Psalms 21:6 NASB)

Though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 1:8-9 NASB)

Rejoice and shout for joy, you inhabitant of Zion, For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (Isaiah 12:6 NASB)

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When anxiety was great within me,
your consolation brought me joy.
(Psalms 94:19 NASB)

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
(Psalms 34:18 NASB)

Even if the fig tree does not blossom,
And there is no fruit on the vines,
If the yield of the olive fails,
And the fields produce no food,
Even if the flock disappears from the fold,
And there are no cattle in the stalls,
Yet I will triumph in the LORD,
I will rejoice in the God of my salvation.
(Habakkuk 3:17-18 NASB)