

The Source Of The Believer's Joy

1. The fellowship of the Father and His Son brings joy ([1 John 1:3-4](#)).
2. Victory over sin, death, and hell brings joy ([John 14:28](#); [John 16:20-22](#)).
3. Repentance brings joy ([Luke 15:7, 10](#)).
4. The hope of glory brings joy ([Romans 14:17](#); [Hebrews 12:2](#); [1 Peter 4:13](#)).
5. The Lord's Word—the revelations, commandments, and promises which He made—brings joy ([John 15:11](#)).
6. The commandments of Christ and the will of God bring joy. Obeying and doing a good job stirs joy within the believer's heart ([John 15:11](#); [John 17:13](#); [Acts 13:52](#)).
7. Prayer brings joy ([John 16:24](#)).
8. The presence and fellowship of believers brings joy ([1 John 1:3-4](#)).
9. Converts bring joy ([Luke 15:5](#); [Phil. 4:1](#); [1 Thes. 2:19-20](#)).
10. Hearing that others walk in the truth brings joy ([3 John 1:4](#)).
11. Giving brings joy ([2 Cor. 8:2](#); [Hebrews 10:34](#)).

"For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost" ([Romans 14:17](#)).

"Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory" ([1 Peter 1:8](#)).

"Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore" ([Psalm 16:11](#)).

"Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation" ([Isaiah 12:3](#)).

"I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels" ([Isaiah 61:10](#)).