

1 **JOY**

John 15:11

2 **Defining Joy**

- Chara – joy, happiness, gladness.
- Context helps with meaning.
- Joy is an attitude produced by the Holy Spirit. Galatians 5:22

3 **Source of Joy**

- Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always.
- 1 Thess. 5:16 Rejoice always.
- Two things to rejoice about:
 - Your redemption. Luke 10:20
 - Your walk, conduct of life. Gal. 5:22-23

4 **Life of Joy**

- Truly, Truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. Jn. 16:20a
- You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. Jn 16:20b
- Joy is set in a backdrop of sorrow and suffering. Jn. 16:22 Joy looks beyond the temporary.

5 **Example of Joy**

- Looking to Jesus,...who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Heb. 12:2
- These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. Jn. 15:11, 16:24
- Eternal rejoicing at the marriage feast. Rev. 19:7