

## #34 Joy

11/22/23

### Acts 13:52

52 And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Joy.

Have Joy.

Where does joy come from?

Joy comes from Me, the Lord.

A heart focused on Me spills over with Joy.

It cannot be faked or even given to those with out Me.

It is a sparkle in the eyes & a radiance of the countenance.

It is Me shining through a person.

Most believe happiness is Joy.

But it is not.

All humans have happiness.

But, only these with their focus on Me have Joy.

Have Joy.

Focus on Me.

It makes you attractive to others and makes your life easier.

When difficulties come,

My Joy radiates through it all and brings My Peace.

My Peace is a product of Joy and Full Faith in Me.

Soon Joy and Peace will be assets of the Church as miracles burst forth.

People will be drawn to the Church with Joy & Peace.

They will want this because they will have been shell shocked, shattered, destroyed and in dismay.

Those with My Joy & Peace will be beacons to the hurting & they will come willingly to see what you have that is different.

Be ready to help them.

Learn simple verses like John 3:16 and Acts 2:38.

Share a simple gospel truth with them, like you would with a child.

Summarize Jesus' story in few words.

Most will readily believe for their chains will be broken.

Be ready Church.

Be My Joy & Peace.

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## #34 Verses

### **John 3:16**

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

### **Acts 2:38**

38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

### **Romans 15:13**

13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.