

# #1 | Five Reasons God is the Source of Joy



Series: Joy That Works

If you want joy in your life, you've got to go to the source: God himself.

## Key Points

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ ([John 15:11](#)).
2. God is mighty to \_\_\_\_\_. ([Zephaniah 3:17](#)).
3. God will take \_\_\_\_\_ in you.
4. God will \_\_\_\_\_ you with his love.
5. God will \_\_\_\_\_ over you with singing.

## Talk About It

1. *What is your initial reaction to this topic? What jumped out at you?*
2. *Share a time in your life when you experienced a lot of joy.*
3. *What have you looked for to find joy in your life? Why?*
4. *Read [John 15:11](#). Why do you think God wants his children to have so much joy?*
5. *A lot of people have some negative view of God, for example, that he is distant or is ready to punish and judge. Share any negative views you've had in the past.*
6. *Read [Nehemiah 12:43](#). What led the people to experience so much joy?*
7. *What do you think about the statement by an early church historian: "They went into church battered and broken, but left strong and full of joy"?*
8. *Read [Zephaniah 3:17](#). What jumps out at you from this verse?*
9. *If the more we are connected to God the more joy we will receive, in what areas do you need to spend more time with God?*
10. *How do you feel about the fact that you make God happy?*
11. *Share a time when God quieted you with his love when you were struggling.*
12. *What do you think God is trying to communicate when he says that he rejoices over you with his singing?*
13. *Write a personal action step based on this conversation.*

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