

## #2 | We Can Choose Joy



Series: Joy That Works

*How do you experience joy in any situation? The short answer is you have to choose it – and God gives you great reasons to do so.*

### Key Points

1. God provides what we \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 61:7)
2. God works through us for \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 15:23)
3. God is at work even in \_\_\_\_\_. (James 1:2)

### Talk About It

1. *What is your initial reaction to this topic? What jumped out at you?*
2. *How do you define joy? Share a time when you felt joyful.*
3. *Read [Philippians 4:4](#). What do we learn about joy from this verse?*
4. *Read [Philippians 4:12](#). When have you been in the same kind of situations Paul was in? Did you doubt God's provision? Explain.*
5. *Read [Philippians 4:18-19](#). What did Paul believe about God? How have you learned that lesson yourself?*
6. *Read [Proverbs 15:23](#). How did you feel when God used your words to benefit someone else? Give an example.*
7. *Read [James 1:2-4](#). Does endurance always grow out of troubles? Why or why not?*
8. *In [James 1:4](#), what do you think "perfect and complete" means? How does hardship help that grow in our lives?*
9. *Read [Jeremiah 31:13](#). Does God always turn mourning into joy? Explain.*
10. *Describe a time when God turned things around for you in this life.*
11. *What is a situation in your life that can only be set right in heaven?*
12. *Write a personal action step based on this conversation.*

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