

#3 | Joy Becomes Your Strength



Series: Joy That Works

God wants for us to experience his life-changing joy. The more time we spend with God and the closer we are to him, the stronger we will be.

Key Points

1. Make time to _____ God's joy. ([Matthew 6:33](#).)
2. Remain in God's _____ at all times. ([Psalm 68:3](#).)
3. Let _____ joy be your strength. ([Nehemiah 8:10](#).)

Talk About It

1. *What is your initial reaction to this topic? What jumped out at you?*
2. *What are some of the things that bring you the most joy in this life? Why?*
3. *Have the things that have brought you this joy ever let you down? Explain.*
4. *How would you describe your relationship with the Lord? Is it consistent? Explain.*
5. *Read [Matthew 6:33](#). What does Jesus mean by seeking the Kingdom of Heaven above all else? Is this difficult to do? Explain.*
6. *What does remaining in God's presence at all times mean to you? What are some of the ways that you achieve this?*
7. *Read [John 15:1-5](#). Jesus uses the analogy of a vine with branches. What do you think he means when he says that "apart from me, you can do nothing"? Discuss.*
8. *What does it mean in [Nehemiah 8:10](#) that the "joy of the LORD is your strength"? Have you experienced such strength? Explain.*
9. *What about the opposite, have you ever felt weak because you didn't have joy? Explain.*
10. *Write a personal action step based on this conversation.*

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