

DEVELOPING JOY

John 15:9-11

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“Do not let your happiness depend on something you may lose... Only upon the Beloved who will never pass away.” C S Lewis

Galatians 5:22 ; I Thessalonians 2:19

I. WHAT JOY IS NOT!

- A. Joy is not happiness!
- B. Joy is not elation!
- C. Joy is not dependant on circumstances!

II. WHAT JOY IS!

- A. Joy is an indicator! (Philippians 2:12-13; John 15:11)
- B. Joy is codependent on Christ!
- C. Joy is present at all times! (Acts 16:21-25; James 1:2-3; I Peter 4:12-14)
- D. Joy is also a barometer!
- E. Joy is character!

III. HOW DO I FIND JOY?

Isaiah 61:10

John 3:16-18

Luke 15:10

Romans 3:23-24

John 14:2-3

John 15:1-4