

Prayer Focus

May 31 - June 6, 2021

Joy in His Presence

Sometimes, even though we believe and trust in the Word of God, we can get discouraged. We can get weary and burdened. In these moments, it is difficult to "feel" joyful.

"You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." Psalm 16:11

Joy, like love, is not a feeling. In many ways, it is a choosing. Yet, in the choosing, the Lord is good and faithful to meet that choice with fulfillment.

"...Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10b

The Lord called me deeper into His presence this week. As I wait on Him, He gives me strength and joy as His Spirit enables me to abide in Him, set Him before my face, and envision Him at my right hand.

"For David says concerning Him: 'I foresaw the LORD always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope...You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence." Acts 2:25-28

As I sit at His feet, silencing the noise around me and inside my own thoughts; I am reminded of His pleasure, His acceptance, His love, His provision. I am assured of His promises. He *will* bring His word to pass.

"10For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not

return to Me void, but is shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² For you shall go out with joy, and be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing before you, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; and it shall be to the LORD for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off." Isaiah 55:10-13

"For I have satiated the weary soul, and I have replenished every sorrowful soul." Jeremiah 31:25

Fly – Jason Upton and an Angel

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The Lord is always faithful. May you be renewed, restored, refreshed, and filled with the fullness of joy in His presence.

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Pray

- For time in the presence of the Lord.
- For the body of Messiah to be filled with joy and hope, knowing that He is faithful. May we rest in hope and be courageous in these last days.
- That our heart posture would be one of humility and gratitude.
- For Kingdom vision, godly burden, and holy fire.

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Prayer Force Weekly Equipping Hour - Tuesday at 1:00pm, Pacific

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