

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

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Fruit Is the Outward Expression of an Inward Nature

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Joy Is a Cheerful Attitude in Every Circumstance

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"It's a bad world, an incredibly bad world. But I have discovered in the midst of it a quiet and holy people who have learned a great secret. They have found a joy which is a thousand times better than the pleasure of our sinful life. They are despised and persecuted, but they care not. They have overcome the world. These people are the Christians—and I am one of them."

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James 1:2-3
2 Consider it **a great joy**, my brothers and sisters, whenever you experience various trials, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

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Joy Is a Choice to Allow Jesus to Control You

John 15:11
I have told you these things so that **my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.**

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Give Thanks in Every Situation

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

¹⁶ **Rejoice always**, ¹⁷ pray constantly, ¹⁸ **give thanks in everything**; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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Be a Cheerful Giver

2 Corinthians 9:7

God loves a **cheerful giver**.

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Serve Others

Jesus Others Yourself

Matthew 20:28

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but **to serve**, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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Hebrews 12:2

Keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. **For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

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Share Jesus With Others

Luke 15:10

I tell you, in the same way, there is **joy** in the presence of God's angels over one sinner who repents.

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1 Thessalonians 5:16

Rejoice always.

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

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