



HOW TO LIVE A JOY-FILLED LIFE

How God Meets Your Deepest Needs
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El Simchathgali = "The God of Exceeding Joy"

"I will go . . . to God—the source of all my joy." Psalm 43:4 (NLT)

KEYS TO J.O.Y.F.U.L. LIVING

JETTISON

"One thing I do . . . is to forget what is behind me and do my best to reach what is ahead." Philippians 3:13 (GNT)

OMIT

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done." Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

YIELD

"For to me, to live is Christ." Philippians 1:21 (NIV)

"My only purpose in life is to please him." 2 Timothy 1:3 (TLB)

"Give yourselves completely to God—every part of you . . . to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes." Romans 6:13 (TLB)

FOCUS

"Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."

Philippians 4:8 (NLT)

USE

"Dear brothers and sisters . . . I love you and long to see you . . . for you are my joy and the crown I receive for my work." Philippians 4:1 (NLT)

"For to me, living means opportunities for Christ, and dying—well, that's better yet! But if living will give me more opportunities to win people to Christ, then I really don't know which is better, to live or die! Sometimes I want to live, and at other times I don't, for I long to go and be with Christ. How much happier for me than being here! But the fact is that I can be of more help to you by staying!" Philippians 1:21-24 (TLB)

LEARN

"I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances." Philippians 4:11 (NIV)

"Always be full of joy in the Lord; I say it again—rejoice!" Philippians 4:4 (NLT)

WHY CAN I ALWAYS BE JOYFUL?

"I am going to keep on being glad, for I know that as you pray for me, and as the Holy Spirit helps me, this is all going to turn out for my good." Philippians 1:19 (TLB)

"I am sure that God, who began this good work in you, will carry it on until it is finished on the Day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

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