

The Fruit of the Spirit: Joy

Week 5

Gal. 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Questions to ponder

What is the difference between human happiness and the joy that is the fruit of the Spirit?

What is the connection between our belief and the Joy of the Spirit?

How do trials affect human joy? How should the believer face trials?

What hinders joy in our lives? What can we do to cultivate more joy?

When have you experienced the joy of the Spirit in your life?

New Testament references with the Greek "CHARA" or JOY

Matt. 2:10; 13:20, 44; 25:21, 23; 28:8;

Mark 4:16;

Luke 1:14; 2:10; 8:13; 10:17; 15:7, 10; 24:41, 52;

John 3:29; 15:11; 16:20–22, 24; 17:13;

Acts 8:8; 12:14; 13:52; 15:3;

Rom. 14:17; 15:13, 32;

2 Cor. 1:24; 2:3; 7:4, 13; 8:2;

Gal. 5:22;

Phil. 1:4, 25; 2:2, 29; 4:1;

Col. 1:11;

1 Th. 1:6; 2:19–20; 3:9;

2 Tim. 1:4; Heb. 12:2; 13:17;

James 1:2; 4:9;

1 Pet. 1:8;

1 John 1:4;

2 John 1:12;

3 John 1:4