



THE JOY OF THE LORD
IS OUR
STRENGTH

LUKE 15:10

IN THE SAME WAY, I TELL YOU, THERE IS REJOICING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ANGELS OF GOD OVER ONE SINNER WHO REPENTS.



AN EVIDENCE OF A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

GALATIANS 5:22

**BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, FORBEARANCE,
KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS,**

PSALM 28:7

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND MY SHIELD; MY HEART TRUSTS IN HIM, AND HE HELPS ME. MY HEART LEAPS FOR JOY, AND WITH MY SONG I PRAISE HIM.



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JAMES 1:2-4

² CONSIDER IT PURE JOY, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WHENEVER YOU FACE TRIALS OF MANY KINDS,

³ BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT THE TESTING OF YOUR FAITH PRODUCES PERSEVERANCE.

⁴ LET PERSEVERANCE FINISH ITS WORK SO THAT YOU MAY BE MATURE AND COMPLETE, NOT LACKING ANYTHING.



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**WE LOSE OUR JOY WHEN WE
ARE NOT LIVING RIGHT**

PSALM 51:12

RESTORE TO ME THE JOY OF YOUR SALVATION AND GRANT ME A
WILLING SPIRIT, TO SUSTAIN ME.



**WE LOSE JOY WHEN WE ARE
NOT LIVING RIGHT**

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-18

¹ NOW, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, ABOUT TIMES AND DATES WE DO NOT NEED TO WRITE TO YOU,

² FOR YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL COME LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT.

³ WHILE PEOPLE ARE SAYING, "PEACE AND SAFETY," DESTRUCTION WILL COME ON THEM SUDDENLY, AS LABOR PAINS ON A PREGNANT WOMAN, AND THEY WILL NOT ESCAPE.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-18

4 BUT YOU, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, ARE NOT IN DARKNESS SO THAT THIS DAY SHOULD SURPRISE YOU LIKE A THIEF.

5 YOU ARE ALL CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT AND CHILDREN OF THE DAY. WE DO NOT BELONG TO THE NIGHT OR TO THE DARKNESS.

6 SO THEN, LET US NOT BE LIKE OTHERS, WHO ARE ASLEEP, BUT LET US BE AWAKE AND SOBER.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-18

7 FOR THOSE WHO SLEEP, SLEEP AT NIGHT, AND THOSE WHO GET DRUNK, GET DRUNK AT NIGHT.

8 BUT SINCE WE BELONG TO THE DAY, LET US BE SOBER, PUTTING ON FAITH AND LOVE AS A BREASTPLATE, AND THE HOPE OF SALVATION AS A HELMET.

9 FOR GOD DID NOT APPOINT US TO SUFFER WRATH BUT TO RECEIVE SALVATION THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-18

10 HE DIED FOR US SO THAT, WHETHER WE ARE AWAKE OR ASLEEP, WE MAY LIVE TOGETHER WITH HIM.

11 THEREFORE ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD EACH OTHER UP, JUST AS IN FACT YOU ARE DOING.

12 NOW WE ASK YOU, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, TO ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE WHO WORK HARD AMONG YOU, WHO CARE FOR YOU IN THE LORD AND WHO ADMONISH YOU.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-18

13 HOLD THEM IN THE HIGHEST REGARD IN LOVE BECAUSE OF THEIR WORK. LIVE IN PEACE WITH EACH OTHER.

14 AND WE URGE YOU, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WARN THOSE WHO ARE IDLE AND DISRUPTIVE, ENCOURAGE THE DISHEARTENED, HELP THE WEAK, BE PATIENT WITH EVERYONE.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-18

¹⁵ MAKE SURE THAT NOBODY PAYS BACK WRONG FOR WRONG, BUT ALWAYS STRIVE TO DO WHAT IS GOOD FOR EACH OTHER AND FOR EVERYONE ELSE.

¹⁶ REJOICE ALWAYS,

¹⁷ PRAY CONTINUALLY,

¹⁸ GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES; FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS.



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WE ARE NOT THINKING RIGHT**



REJOICE
ALWAYS



PRAY

CONTINUALLY



BE THANKFUL FOR
EVERYTHING



**IS THE JOY OF THE LORD
YOUR STRENGTH?**

A poster featuring a tropical scene with several palm trees against a warm, orange-hued sky. The text "Summer BAPTISM" is overlaid in a large, white, stylized font. "Summer" is in a cursive script, and "BAPTISM" is in a bold, blocky sans-serif font. Below the main title, the phrase "DECLARE YOUR FAITH" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, angled upwards from left to right.

Summer BAPTISM

DECLARE YOUR FAITH



God Bless
SEE YOU NEXT WEEK