

# Welcome!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING!

Here at CrossRoads, we exist to accomplish our mission of loving God and loving others by learning the Bible and living the Bible. It is our hope that through our services and ministries you are given the tools to build a better relationship with Christ and others.



## THE FRUIT OF JOY

JOHN 15:11 & 17:13 | BIBLE PAGE #548 & 549

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and self-control; against such there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23*

- What do we learn from Jesus about this precious fruit of joy?

1. Joy is something \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Joy is rooted in and centered on \_\_\_\_\_. Rom. 5:8-11
3. Joy can be \_\_\_\_\_. Rom. 14:17; 15:13

*“Rejoice always.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16*

4. Joy can be \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Joy is a \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20; 3:9

- God’s plan is for you to love! The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus leads to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

# TAKE HOME DISCUSSION

Take some time to discuss these questions with your family or your friends. Reflect on what you heard and how God spoke to you from His Word.

**Read Hebrews 12:1-2. In this passage, it says that Jesus endured the shame of the cross. What helped Him do this?**

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**Based on Hebrews 12:1-2, what can help us endure pain and suffering in our own lives?**

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**Romans 8:18 says that the suffering in this world can't even come close to the glory we'll experience in the future. Take time to pray and thank God for His gift of eternal life.**

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