

THE JOY OF FOLLOWING JESUS 2

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THE JOY SET BEFORE HIM

² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV)



THE JOY SET BEFORE US

1. THE JOY OF ETERNAL LIFE
2. THE JOY OF HIS VOICE AND PRESENCE
3. THE JOY OF LAYING DOWN YOUR LIFE



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¹¹ "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. ¹² This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

John 15:11-13 (NKJV)



4. THE JOY OF BECOMING LIKE HIM

¹⁷ Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."

Mark 1:17 (NKJV)



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² My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

⁴ But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

James 1:2-4 (NKJV)



5. THE JOY OF MAKING DISCIPLE-MAKERS

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Matthew 28:18-20 (NKJV)



5. THE JOY OF MAKING DISCIPLE-MAKERS

²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Matthew 28:18-20 (NKJV)



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To grow as disciple-makers who love God and love people.

5. THE JOY OF MAKING DISCIPLE-MAKERS

⁷ I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

Luke 15:7 (NKJV)



5. THE JOY OF MAKING DISCIPLE-MAKERS

¹ You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

² And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2:1-2 (NKJV)

