

# Joy of the Lord

Scripture writing plan & Journal

## The Joy of the Lord

Is my Strength!



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How to use this Journal:

There are many study methods out there! I encourage you to search through them and find what motivates and encourages you the most. I like to use the S.O.A.P Method.

## Scripture

Write out a verse or passage of scripture.

## Observation

What stood out to you about this verse or scriptures?

Where there any commands or instructions?

## Application

How can you apply this today to your life today?

How can you live in light of this truth?

## Prayer

Write out a prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to meditate and apply this truth to your life.

Other areas to consider:

- \* Author
- \* Audience
- \* Major Concept
- \* Theme
- \* Event
- \* Keywords and Definitions
- \* People
- \* Places
- \* When
- \* Where
- \* Who am I in this Verse?
- \* Where is God?
- \* What Is God Speaking?

Give yourself room to ponder and pray. Allow yourself time to listen for God to speak to you. Get creative! Draw, paint, make diagrams, whatever ignites your awe and wonder to studying God's Word!

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**W**hat is the Joy of the Lord?

The joy of the Lord is when we have a supernatural confidence that our God is sovereign. Our God is loving, powerful and for us! When we understand, through the Holy Spirit, that no matter what our circumstances are, where we are in life, God is working ALL things out for our good!

Before Jesus was born, Mary sang a song of joy:

*47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, Luke 1:47*

The night Jesus was born, the angels brought good news of joy:

*10 But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: Luke 2:10*

Jesus lived with joy! He spoke that he was like the bridegroom at His own wedding feast and people even accused Him of being too joyful. Jesus told us, His followers, that He teaches us for His own joy and there is a portion of that joy for us!

Joy is the cornerstone of our relationship with God. Our memory verse for the next 30 days says our strength comes from the joy of the Lord! Our relationship with God is set on a foundation of joy.

As you work through these verses I pray that the Lord fills your heart with joy and peace, the confidence of knowing God loves you and is working for your good!

Key Verse to Memorize:

*Then he said to them, "Go and eat what is rich, drink what is sweet, and send portions to those who have nothing prepared, since today is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, because the joy of the Lord is your strength.*

Nehemiah 8:10

# Renew, Refresh, Revive

- Nehemiah 8:10
- Psalm 16:11
- Psalm 30:5
- Psalm 37:4
- Psalm 51:12
- Psalm 63:7-8
- Psalm 71:23
- Psalm 84:2
- Psalm 92:4
- Psalm 94:19
- Psalm 100:1-2
- Psalm 118:24
- Psalm 119:111
- Isaiah 9:3
- Isaiah 55:12
- Zephaniah 3:17
- Luke 15:7
- John 16:22
- Romans 12:12
- John 15:10-12
- 1 Corinthians 16:26-27
- Romans 12:15
- John 16:24
- Romans 15:13
- John 16:24
- Matthew 2:9-10
- James 1:2
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- 1 Peter 1:8-9
- Proverbs 17:22

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Psalm 94:19

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Psalm 100:1-2

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Isaiah 9:3

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