



**This Joy That I Have – Part II**  
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“Some of you say, “*Joy* is greater than sorrow,” and others say, “Nay, sorrow is the greater.”  
But I say unto you, they are inseparable.  
Together they come, and when one sits alone with you at your board, remember that the other is  
asleep upon your bed.”

— *Kahlil Gibran, The Prophet*

“*Joy* is the infallible sign of the presence of God.”

— *Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*

“I slept and dreamt that life was *joy*. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold,  
service was *joy*.”

— *Rabindranath Tagore*

- ✓ **GOT JOY** –Do you have it?
- ✓ **GET JOY** –Do you want it?
- ✓ **GROW JOY** –Will you let God fill you with it?
- ✓ **GIVE JOY** –Will you show it?

- This is a recognition that your joy resides in you.
- Joy must be embraced by those who have it before they can share it.

*These things I have spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.*  
*John 15:11*

**I. When Joy is Present Inwardly, it is Presented Outwardly**

- By *Action* – what you do outwardly indicates the presence of or lack of joy.
- By *Attitude* – how you act toward life and toward people is evidence of the presence of joy. *2 Cor. 12:7-10; Acts 20:22-24*

**II. The Effects of the Presence of Joy on Others**

- People are drawn to you when joy is present.
- People are repelled by you when joy is not present.
- Are people able to recognize the joy in your life? Can your joy be seen?  
*Num. 13:30-33; Job 1:20-22*



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**III. Joy is Contagious – The Presence of Joy Spreads Joy**

- When joy is present in your life, it affects others around you.
- People avoid those who are not joyful; this also can be contagious. *Prov. 22:24*
- You can add joy to the lives of others when it is present in your life. *2 John 1:12*

**IV. The Presence of Joy is Connected to the Presence of God.** *Psalms 16:11*

- God's presence always invokes the presence of joy. You cannot be in God's presence and out of joy.
- The more God you possess; the more joy you possess. *Rom. 5:1-4*
- A lack of the presence of joy is always a sign of ungratefulness to God.
- You are conveying to God that you really don't care about what God has done.