

# Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 12/21/22



## Contentment



GENESIS 45:14-15 NLT

“**Weeping with joy**, Joseph embraced Benjamin, and Benjamin did the same. Then Joseph kissed each of his brothers and wept over them, and after that they began talking freely with him.”

ESTHER 9:22 NLT

“Mordecai told them to celebrate these **days with feasting and gladness** and by giving gifts of food to each other and presents to the poor. This would commemorate a time when the Jews gained relief from their enemies, when their sorrow was turned into gladness and their mourning into joy.”

MATTHEW 25:23 NLT (parable of the talents)

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful and trustworthy over a little, I will put you in charge of many things; **share in the joy** of your master.’”

1 Timothy 6:6 AMP

“But godliness *actually* is a source of great gain when accompanied by **contentment** [that contentment which comes from a sense of inner confidence based on the sufficiency of God].

LUKE 9:33-35 AMP

“[as Peter was talking]...a cloud formed and began to overshadow them [Peter, James, and John]; and they experienced terror as they entered the cloud. Then a Voice came out of the cloud, saying, ‘**This is My beloved Son, My Chosen One; listen and obey and yield to Him!**’”

2 PETER 1:16-17 NLT

“For we were not making up clever stories when we told you about the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We SAW His majestic splendor with our own eyes when He [**Jesus**] **received honor and glory** from God the Father. The Voice from the majestic glory of God said to Him, ‘**This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy!**’”

MATTHEW 3:16-17 NTE

“And Jesus was baptized. All at once, as He came up out of the water, suddenly the heavens were opened, and He saw God’s spirit coming down like a dove and landing on Him. Then there came a Voice out of the heavens. ‘**This is my Son, my beloved One;**’ said the Voice. ‘**I am delighted with Him!**’”

GENESIS 1:31 AMPC

“And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was **very good (suitable, pleasant)** and He approved it completely. And there was evening and there was morning, a sixth day.”