

Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 4/19/23



“Rejoice” = *to feel or show great joy or delight*

To morose or not to morose



Philippians 4:4 KJV

“Rejoice in the LORD always: and again I say **rejoice!**”

Galatians 5:22-23 TLB

“But when the **Holy Spirit** controls our lives He will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, **joy**, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control; and here there is no conflict with Jewish laws.”

1 Peter 4:1-2 NLT+

“Now since Christ suffered and underwent **pain**, you MUST have the SAME attitude that HE did; you MUST be ready to suffer, too. For remember, when your body suffers, sin loses its **power**, and you won't spend the rest of your lives chasing your own desires, but you WILL BE EAGER to DO the will of God, to do the GOOD that God wants you to do.”

Nehemiah 8:9-10

“All the people began **sobbing** when they heard the commands of the law. Then Ezra the priest, and I as governor, and the Levites who were assisting me said to them, ‘Don't **cry** on such a day as this! For today is a sacred day before the Lord your God—it is a time to celebrate with a hearty meal and to send presents to those in need, **for the joy of the Lord is your strength**. You must not be dejected and sad!’ ”

Nehemiah 8:11-12

“And the Levites, too, quieted the people, telling them, ‘That's right! Don't weep! For this is a day of holy **joy**, not of sadness. So the people went away to eat a festive meal and to send presents; it was a time of great and **joyful** celebration because they could hear and **understand** God's words.’ ”

Isaiah 53:5 NIV

“But He was pierced for **our** transgressions, He was crushed for **our** iniquities; the **punishment** that brought **us** peace was on Him, and by His wounds **we** are healed.”

Hebrews 12:2 MEV

“Let us look to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith, who for the **joy** that was set before Him [willingly and purposefully] endured the cross, despising the **shame**, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

