A Whole Lot of Joy! Galatians 5:22-25

Cornerstone Christian Church August 2025

Seeking to glorify God in all things!

(2 Peter 3:17, 18)

Last month’s article asked the question, “Whose vision is it, anyway,” regarding the general direction God sets for His people. We must be committed to learning what pleases God (Colossians 1:9-12) and committing to that standard of living.

To do this we have to stay in the Word. That’s where we receive the knowledge and direc- tion to apply it. There is life-altering power in the Word (Romans 15:4; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Hebrews 4:12).

Then we must rely on the encouragement, exhortation, and comfort of the Holy Spirit work- ing through the Word within us. Note it is the *fruit of* the Spirit that influences us: those in- credible virtues and helps listed in Galatians 5:22 & 23. The things of the age in which we

live, the things the world says are right that God says are wrong- the “passions and desires” of verse 24, we learn are harmful and will only bring us alienation from God and ultimately destruction. When we accept Jesus, we “crucify” those passions and desires- the flesh no longer rules us, Christ does, as we live governed by the Spirit (Galatians 5:16-18)!

Pleasing God brings joy in knowing we are serving Him. Pleasing God brings joy as we show others Jesus, and the way He can become their Savior and Lord.

Make it your goal every day to prioritize pleasing God (Colossians 1:10)! Blessed to be serving with you,

Jay

# Communion Meditation:

**8/3– Ken Crook**

**8/10– Larry McKemey**

**8/17– Jack Jackson 8/24– Jay Thompson 8/31– Joe Rightmyer**

# Greeters:

**8/3– Kathy Bonds & Cliff Willcutt**

**8/10– Jack & Linda Jackson**

**8/17– Loyd & Gladys McBride 8/24– Larry & Sarah McKemey 8/31– Victor & Sharon Clark**

Great times in AUGUST at CCC!

⇒ Friday 8/1, 9 AM- **Cornerstone Quilters.**

⇒ Saturday 8/2, 8 AM- **Ladies’ Prayer Breakfast.**

⇒ Sunday 8/3, following AM service- **Annual Meeting.**

⇒ Tuesday 8/12, 4 PM- **Elders meet.** If you have business for the elders to discuss or want to meet with them, see Jay, Jack, and Larry in advance. The elders will meet with any member at any time, but our regular meetings usually involve several discussion

items, and if someone shows up, we may not be prepared to meet at that time. Please check with one of us, and we can set a separate meeting with anyone who needs to talk with us. If it is an issue you want us to discuss, you may contact any of us and have it

brought up at the meeting.

⇒ Tuesday 8/12, 6 PM- **Ladies’ Bible Study.**

⇒ Friday 8/15, 9 AM- **Cornerstone Quilters.**

⇒ Saturday 8/16, 8 AM- **Men’s Prayer Breakfast.**

## ⇒ Friday 8/22, Noon- **Keenagers**, at Chappy’s Deli, Perry Hill Road. Larry McKemey bringing the devotion.

*Prayer, Praise, and Bible Class every Wednesday in August, starting at 6 PM.*

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