Nehemiah 8:1-10

"Can you learn about God and yet develop no Joy?"

The answer is yes because

1) Biblical Joy is not automatic

The answer is yes because

2) Biblical Joy is not based upon external circumstances

Biblical Joy is Everlasting and its developed through:

Anticipation, and
Expectation

Joy comes from making God's word personal (Jeremiah 15:16)

Joy comes from giving the Lord whole hearted service (1 Chronicles 29:9)

Joy comes from faithful service (Matthew 25:23)

Joy comes from knowing that your heart is right with God (Psalms 32:11)

Joy comes from winning souls and casting out demons (John 4:35-36, Luke 10:17)

Joy comes from answered prayers (John 16:24)

Joy comes from being in the presence of the Lord (Psalms 16:11)

Joy comes from knowing that your spiritual children are walking in the truth (3 John 1:4)

Joy comes from the power of the Holy Ghost (Romans 14:17)

"Can you learn about God and yet develop no Joy?"