

COUNT IT  ALL JOY

SUNSHINE IN THE SOUL



Joy is the inner delight of the soul,
fashioned by the triune God, as He
reveals to us the beauty of Christ.

THE TRIUNE GOD IS THE SOURCE OF JOY

Father

Romans 15:13

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

Son

John 15:11

“These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.”

Spirit

Romans 14:17

“For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”

**| Look up, not in, for Joy. Joy is not a
DIY project, but a divine download.**

THE GOSPEL IS THE PATHWAY TO JOY

They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.



Joy is not a self-help program,
but a divine encounter.

RIGHT LIVING INCREASES OUR JOY

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

GALATIANS 6:9

When a man's ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

PROVERBS 16:7



Peacemaking (Prov 12:20),
justice (Prov 21:15),
the wise word (Prov 15:23),
and humility (Isaiah 29:19)
increase our experience of joy. Living
right isn't simply a moral compass, it is
the treasure map to joy.

SUFFERING NEED NOT KILL OUR JOY

You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:6



Suffering will knock on our door, but
joy refuses to answer it.

GOD DELIGHTS IN RESTORING OUR JOY

The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

PSALM 19:8



When we have the right posture, God
DELIGHTS in us
(Isa 62:5; Luke 15:23-24).