



Sermon series: Joy Full
Text: 1 John 5:13-21
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Reason for Joy

Big Idea: There is always a good reason for the Christian to have joy.

To know that you have _____ is a reason for joy. (vs. 13)

“It doesn’t mean that everything in our story is happy today. But that God is making the story end happily for the world – and for his children.” -Sally Lloyd-Jones

To know that you can _____ with _____ is a reason for joy. (vs. 14-15)

1. *We can pray with confidence that God _____ us.*
2. *We pray with confidence that God will _____ do what is _____ for us.*

“Prayer is the way to experience a powerful confidence that God is handling our lives well, that our bad things will turn out for our good, that our good things cannot be taken from us, and that the best things are yet to come.” -Tim Keller.

To know that other Christian’s _____ your _____ is a reason for joy. (vs. 16-17)

1. *We should have each other’s _____.*
2. *We should be in each other’s _____.*

To know that you _____ to _____ is a reason for joy. (vs.18-19)

1. *Jesus will not let you _____.*
2. *God will turn all that is _____ to serve your _____.*

To know that you _____ is a reason for joy (vs. 20-21).

What are things in this life that make you happy? Take a moment, make a list, and just spend time thanking God and praising him.

What are some things in life that make it difficult for you to have joy? What can easily rob you of joy?

What are ways that fight for joy in your life? What are the truths you preach to yourself or the things you do to fight for joy?



What do you think it looks like to have joy that is intermixed with sorrow and grief? How have you experienced this in your own life? How have you seen this in other's lives?

What are ways that you have seen prayer be a source of joy in your life? What practices help you to find joy through praying to God?

What makes it difficult to have other people "in our business"? Who are the people you are confident have your back and have permission to be in your business?

Out of the five reasons for joy mentioned in the sermon, which one sticks out to you the most? Why?

Why would you say that knowing God is a good reason to have joy? How does your relationship with God bring you joy?

As you think back over the time we've spent in 1 John, what are some of the main things God has taught you through this book?

Further Resources

- Watch more of [Daniel and Sima Nayeri's Story on Youtube](#)