

GOOD
NEWS
GREAT
JOY

Joy is an ongoing experience from the Trinity that infects all of life,
informs every day and energizes each tomorrow.

Persecution

- We have joy when people _____
because we stand for the name of Jesus.

Luke 6:22-23 –

persecute =

How do we respond? We leap for joy...

- because Jesus promised a _____
- because this is how messengers of God have always
been treated

→ **overflow** = _____

- We have joy when people _____
because of who we are in Jesus.

Hebrews 10:32-34 –

→ **overflow** = _____

Poverty

2 Corinthians 8:1-7 –

Macedonian Math	Modern Math
severe affliction	"unafflicted" life
+ _____	+ _____
+ extreme poverty	+ comfortable income
_____	_____
= wealthy generosity	= giving what I can

→ overflow = _____

Pain

- affliction =
 - relational – 2 Corinthians 7:4
 - spiritual – 1 Thessalonians 1:2-7
- trial =
 - James 1:2-4 –
 - 1 Peter 1:3-9 –

→ overflow = _____

JOY Assessment

Key #1: Suffering stinks.

Key #2: Consider the future during suffering. What is my view of the future?
(1 Corinthians 4:7-9, 17-18)

Key #3: Consider Jesus during suffering. (Hebrews 12:1-3)

Key #4: Consider derivative sources of joy.
- God's Word, God's People, Worship

Key #5: Consider how joy is overflowing from suffering in your life.