

GOOD
NEWS
GREAT
JOY

"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy!" – An angel

* Joy is an ongoing experience from the Trinity that

_____ all of life,
_____ every day
and _____ each tomorrow.

How does _____ give us the experience of joy?

- Luke 2 – "For unto you is born this day a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord."

1. Jesus was _____.
2. Jesus is the _____.
3. Jesus is the _____.
4. Jesus is _____.

- John 15:9-11 –

→ Jesus gives us the experience of joy by giving us HIS joy!

How does _____ give us the experience of joy?

- Psalm 16 –

→ God gives us the experience of joy by being present.

- God is present so _____.
- God is present so _____, and all of me rejoices.
- God is present so _____, even in death.

- God is present so I know I won't be _____ .
- God is present so I know how to walk through life.
- God is present so I have _____ .

How does the _____ give us the experience of joy?

- Galatians 5:22 –

→ The Spirit gives us the experience of joy by planting joy in us.

JOY ASSESSMENT

1. How does your life reveal you have joy?
How does your life reveal you believe you need to create joy?
2. What do you believe about Jesus?
How would you describe Jesus in your life as Savior, Christ and Lord? How does it make you feel to know Jesus gave you His joy?
3. How does God's presence bring you joy?
Where do you sense God's presence?
4. How well is joy taking root in your life?
Where are areas where you have seen your joy grow?
Where are areas you wish joy would grow?