
❖SERMON NOTES❖

Sunday, August 20, 2017

“CHOOSE JOY”

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Today we continue our walk through the fruit of the Spirit with a focus on joy. What is joy? Where does it come from? What does it look like when we have it?

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1. JOY IN _____ – *“in Christ.”*

2. JOY IN _____ – *“servants of Jesus Christ.”*

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1. JOY IN ETERNAL LIFE – “*in Christ.*”

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come” (2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV).

“Christ in you, the hope of glory” (Colossians 1:27, ESV).

2. JOY IN ETERNAL PURPOSE – “*servants of Jesus Christ.*”

3. JOY IN ETERNAL RELATIONSHIPS – “*saints, overseers, deacons.*”

4. JOY IN ETERNAL BLESSINGS – “*grace and peace.*”