

#### 4. More Fruit Of Walking In Joy

- Psalm 89:15-17, HCSB – (15) Blessed are the people who know the joyful shout; LORD, they walk in the light of Your presence. (16) They rejoice in Your name all day long, and they are exalted by Your righteousness. (17) For You are their magnificent strength; by Your favor our horn is exalted.
- a) You Will Be Blessed – vs. 15
  - b) You Will Experience A Deeper Measure Of God’s Presence – vs. 15
  - c) You Will Experience New Strength In Your Life – vs. 17
  - d) You Will Experience New Favour From God – vs. 17

#### THE CHALLENGE!!!

- Psalm 89:16, HCSB – (16) They rejoice in Your name all day long, and they are exalted by Your righteousness.
- If we really want to experience the supernatural power of joy, we have to make joy a lifestyle

#### YOUR CHOICE:

- If you decide today, to “KNOW” the joyful shout, to walk in joy all day long, to daily drink from the water of the wells of salvation

#### GOD’S RESPONSE:

- Then you will discover the depth of those wells, and the blessings of God will come upon you, and you will be able to receive everything that God has for you, and the face of God will come close to you, and you will walk in the light of His presence, and you will walk in the glory of God, and you will know the favour of God.

***That’s the supernatural power of joy!***

## THE SUPERNATURAL POWER OF JOY

### Part 4 – Joy Changes Your Circumstances

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#### REVIEW

- Nehemiah 8:10, NIV - ... Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

#### 1. Joy Is The Consequence Of Rejoicing

#### 2. The Joy Of The Lord Is A Place Of Divine Protection, Defense, Safety And Refuge

#### 3. Joy Empowers Us To Receive

- Isaiah 12:3, NIV – (3) With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
- Matthew 13:20, NIV – (20) The one who received ... is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy.

#### 4. Joy Attracts The Presence Of God

- Isaiah 64:5, LITV – (5) You [God] meet him who rejoices and works righteousness; they recall You in Your ways.

#### 5. Joy Enables Us To “Eat And Drink” The Goodness Of God

- a) God gives us a revelation from His word
  - Jeremiah 15:16, NASB – (16) Thy words were found and I ate them, And Thy words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart ...
- b) We decide to receive the word with joy
  - Matthew 13:20, NIV – (20) The one who received ... is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy.
- c) We joyfully obey any conditions attached to God’s Word
  - Psalm 119:14, 103, NIV – (14) I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. ... (103) How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

d) God comes to us and manifests the truth and power of His Word

- Psalm 118:14, NIV – (14) *The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. (15) Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: “The LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!” (16) “The LORD’s right hand is lifted high; the LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!”*

## THE TWIN COMPANIONS OF JOY AND PEACE

### 1. Joy And Peace Fall Right Behind Love

- Galatians 5:22, NASB – (22) *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace ...*

### 2. The Holy Spirit Works Peace And Joy Together

- Romans 14:17, NIV – (17) *For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

### 3. Joy Is A Consequence Of Walking In Peace

- Proverbs 12:20, NASB – (20) *Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, But counselors of peace have joy.*

### 4. Peace Is A Consequence Of Walking In Joy

- Isaiah 55:12, NASB – (12) *For you will go out with joy, and be led forth with peace ...*

## JOY AFFECTS YOUR ENVIRONMENT

### 1. Joy And Peace Affect Your Internal Environment

- Romans 15:13, NIV – (13) *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*
- When joy and peace are working together in your life, you will overflow with hope, fresh vision, renewed energy, positive expectation, “pleasurable anticipation”

- Joy and hope will do something inside of you, that will completely change the way you see things around you

### 2. Joy And Peace Affect Your External Environment

- Isaiah 55:12, NASB – (12) *For you will go out with joy, and be led forth with peace; The mountains and the hills will break forth into shouts of joy before you, And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.*

- Mountains and hills – external circumstances
- Trees of the fields – fruitfulness / harvest
- When you allow joy and peace to work in your life, both your circumstances and your fruitfulness will change

## JOY ENABLES YOU TO RECEIVE WHATEVER YOU NEED FROM GOD

- Isaiah 12:2-3, NIV – (2) *Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. (3) With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.*

### 1. God Has Become My Salvation!

### 2. God Can Become Your Salvation!

### 3. The Fruit Of Drinking From The Wells Of Salvation With Joy

- Isaiah 12:4, NASB – (4) *And in that day you will say, “Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name. Make known His deeds among the peoples; Make them remember that His name is exalted.” (5) Praise the Lord in song, for He has done excellent things; Let this be known throughout the earth. (6) Cry aloud and shout for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.*

a) Receive Motivation To Testify Of God’s Goodness – vs. 4

b) Find Your Worship Of God Rising To New Levels – vs. 5

c) Experience A Much Increased Measure Of God’s Presence – vs. 6