



Reclaiming your Joy

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Isaiah 61:1-3 — The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,
² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,
³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion—
to bestow on them a crown of beauty
instead of ashes,
the oil of joy
instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the LORD
for the display of his splendor.

Philippians 4:4 — Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

1 Trust the Purpose

Hebrews 12:2 — Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

2 Put on Praise

Nehemiah 8:6 — Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

3 Know the Source

Galatians 5:22-23 — But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control.

Ephesians 5:18 — Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Hebrews 1:9 — You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.