

## **Sermon Notes**

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Sermon Series: Life to the Max is a Life Of Joy

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:97-112

Joy is an inner contentment despite one's outer circumstances. Joy isn't primarily an emotion rather it's a conviction. It's the inner contentment of the soul that is actively responding to Jesus Christ.

*Christian joy is a good feeling in the soul produced by the Holy Spirit as he causes us to see the beauty of Christ in the Word and in the world.*

1. We experience Jesus' joy when we abide in Him and bear fruit.
2. The joy of salvation
3. The joy of learning and growing in my knowledge and understanding of God.
4. The joy of exercising faith and seeing God's power at work.
5. The joy of enduring suffering because of what it accomplishes