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25 DAYS OF JOY

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13

## Day 1

What fills you with joy during the holiday season?

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Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Romans 12:12

## Day 2

What does constant prayer look like for you?

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Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

Philippians 4:4

## Day 3

What are some ways you can be joyful this season?

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Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds,  
James 1:2

## Day 4

Is JOY your first reaction when you are facing trials? If not, how can you start changing your response?

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,  
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
Galatians 5:22

## Day 5

When you read the fruits of the Spirit which one do you need most during this time? Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness or faithfulness?

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Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

John 16:24

## Day 6

Is there something you need today that you haven't asked God for? Take a moment to bring your requests to God.

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A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up  
the bones.

Proverbs 17:22

## Day 7

Describe how you feel when you are filled with joy.  
When you are crushed by life's disappointments  
how can you find something to be joyful about?



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Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

James 1:2-3

## Day 8

Do you think of joy when you are facing trials? When we are faced with trials rather than asking "Why God?" we can ask "What are you trying to teach me God?".

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Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of  
joy.

Psalm 47:1

## Day 9

Take a moment today to praise God no matter your  
circumstances. What can you thank God for today?

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Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.  
Romans 12:15

## Day 10

How does it make you feel when people rejoice with you in good times and weep with you in hard times? Do you do the same for others?

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Those who sow with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.  
Psalm 126:5

## Day 11

How does it make you feel that our tears will eventually turn to songs of joy when we trust in God?

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The hope of the righteous brings joy, but the expectation of  
the wicked will perish.

Proverbs 10:28

## Day 12

Where are you putting your hope this holiday  
season? When we put our hope in God He will fill  
us with His joy!

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Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:8-9

## Day 13

Is it hard for you to find joy in God when you can't see Him? How can you grow closer to Him without seeing Him? Reading the Bible, praying, sings songs about Him...

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So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

John 16:22

## Day 14

Has anyone ever tried to take your joy away from you? What do you do to keep your joy?

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For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Psalm 30:5

## *Day 15*

Weeping may last for a season but joy is coming. Can you think of a time that you were suffering, but eventually came out on the other side rejoicing?



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I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Luke 15:7

## *Day 16*

How does it make you feel that God rejoices over those that are seen as sinners more than those who don't repent?

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Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord.

Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Nehemiah 8:10

## Day 17

Often when we are feeling low, serving others helps us to get out of our own mind's and we can experience God's joy. Are there some ways you can reach out to others this holiday season?

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Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Chronicles 33:34

## Day 18

Take some time to go outside and look at the trees and flowers, if possible put your toes in the grass and thank God for His beautiful creation.

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Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

Isaiah 12:6

### Day 19

Take some time to sing a song of praise to God.  
Find a Christmas song that reminds you of what  
God has done for you.

Joy to the world, the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven and Heaven and nature sing  
Joy to the world, the Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy  
He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders, of His love

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Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.

Philemon 1:7

## Day 20

Who has brought joy into your life? Say a prayer for them and thank God for putting them in your life.

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And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant."

Luke 1:46-48

## Day 21

When the angel came to tell Mary that she was going to have child even though she was a virgin, she rejoiced that God would choose her to bring this miracle into the world.

Sometimes our future can look impossible because of our past but God can do miracles through anyone who wants to be His humble servant. What miracles are you praying for this season? Will you humble yourself and be His servant?

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For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

## Day 22

The promise of Jesus being born and being our Wonderful Counsel, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace is incredible. Which role of Jesus are you leaning into this holiday season?

Wonderful Counselor, Might God, Everlasting Father, or Prince of Peace?

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And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:8-11

## Day 23

The good news of great joy was that Jesus had been born and He would save people from their sins.

Do you find joy in this news?



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When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Matthew 2:10-11

## Day 24

The best gift was given to the world when Jesus was born. The wisemen gave the best gift they could offer in return, they worshipped Jesus. Take some time to worship Jesus for coming to this earth and saving us from our sins.

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If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in Him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on Him, for "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

1 Peter 1:13

## Day 25

Jesus was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died on a cross for our sins, and rose again on the third day, giving us new life in Him. This is where our joy comes from—all that He has done for us saving us from ourselves and the depths of despair.

Is your hope and joy in Him?



## Day 25

On Christmas, we celebrate the birth of Jesus, but we can also celebrate our new birth in Christ. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? If so, you are born again!

If you've never accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you can say this prayer to put your hope in Him: Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior.

Write down a prayer of thankfulness for the joy you now have in Jesus.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you.

1 Peter 1:3-4



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And now you know why the world rejoiced at  
the birth of Jesus! He is our JOY!

*Merry Christmas*



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