



Habakkuk 3:17-18

Joy in the Journey!

Lesson 2

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Last week: Joy regardless of the circumstances. Joy comes from the right perspective - faith in the Lord.

This week: Joy restored - Joy comes from the _____.

Psalms 51:12 KJV "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit."

I. How does the Christian _____ his or her joy?

2 Samuel 11:1-5 KJV "And it came to pass, after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle, that David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried still at Jerusalem. And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon. And David sent and enquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite? And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house. And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, I am with child."

A. Christian has _____ him from sin

1. Verse 1 - You prevent from falling into sin _____.

James 1:14-15 KJV "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."

2. Verse 2 - You prevent from falling into sin _____.

3. Verse 3 - You prevent from falling into sin _____.

B. Christian _____ when he goes into sin

1. Downward path of sin

a. Verses 7 - 13 - Went from adultery to deception

b. Verse 14 - 21 - Went from deception to murder

c. Verse 26 - Went from murder to sorrow

2. Verse 27 - God was displeased with David

2 Samuel 11:27 KJV "And when the mourning was past, David sent and fetched her to his house, and she became his wife, and bare him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord."

C. Christian _____ because of his sin

1. An awakening _____

2 Samuel 12:1-12

2. A devastating _____

II. How does the Christian _____ his or her joy?

A. Joy is _____ when:

1. Sin is _____

Psalms 51:1-5 KJV "Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest. Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me."

2. Sin is _____

Psalms 51:7-10 KJV "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

3. Fellowship is _____

Psalms 51:11-12 KJV "Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit."

4. Ministry is _____

Psalms 51:13 KJV "Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee."

5. Praise and worship is _____

Psalms 51:14-15 KJV "Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness. O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise."

6. Right heart is _____

Psalms 51:16-17 KJV "For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise."

III. What about you today?

1 John 1:9 KJV "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."