



Habakkuk 3:17-18

Joy in the Journey!

Lesson 3

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

Joy restored - Joy comes from the right confession.

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

Joy Redefined - Joy comes from the _____.

Romans 12:1-2 KJV "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Matthew 21:1-9 KJV "And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples, Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me. And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them. All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass. And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them, And brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set him thereon. And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way. And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest."

Zechariah 9:9 KJV "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass."

I. Joy is removed when _____

II. Joy is redefined when _____

A. When God's message is _____, there is:

1. Joy in the _____

a. _____

Psalm 126:5-6 KJV "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

b. _____

Luke 10:20 KJV "Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven."

2. Joy in the _____

3 John 1:4 KJV "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."

Luke 15:32 KJV "It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found."

3. Joy in _____

Luke 15:10 KJV "Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

III. Have you ever _____ the joy of bringing someone to Christ?

A. When was the last time:

1. You _____

2. You _____