



Holiday Bible Study

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women

JOY: The World vs. The Bible

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- Society says joy comes from our _____.
 - The Bible teaches joy comes from our _____ in Christ.
 - Biblical joy is something that _____ in us.
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World vs. Bible

The World Says:

- Joy is circumstantial
- Joy is temporary
- Joy must be chased

The Bible Says:

- Joy is a _____ from God (Galatians 5:22).
 - Joy remains even when life is _____ (James 1:2).
 - Joy is rooted in those who take _____ in God (Psalm 5:11).
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Joy is Rooted in Christ

Philippians 4:4

- Paul wrote this from _____.
 - The command is not to rejoice in the _____, but in the _____.
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World's Version of Joy

- Temporary
- _____-based
- Self-focused

Biblical Joy

- Lasting
- _____-centered
- God-focused

Joy Busters (things that steal joy):

- _____
- _____
- _____

Joy Builders (biblical practices):

- _____
- _____
- _____

1. Where do you see the world's definition of joy most during the holidays?
2. How is that different from what Jesus promises in John 15:11?
3. Why do you think Paul could command joy even while suffering?
4. What does "rejoicing in the Lord" look like practically? (Philippians 4:4)
5. Which joy thief shows up most during the holidays?
6. Which joy builder do you want to prioritize this season?