

Series: 3 Things God Wants For You: Joy, Pain, and Peace

Sermon: Joy

Bible Verses: 1 Peter 1:3-9

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If we base our *joy* on things in this world we'll be _____ moment and _____ the next.

1 Peter 1:8 **We can be filled with an _____ and glorious _____! It is possible!**

1 Peter 1:3 Fact: For lasting joy we must have a _____.

Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret

...the quiet, practical dependence upon God day by day which makes him real to the believing heart.

If I don't have this joy then I might _____ been born again.

1 Peter 1:4-5 Fact: Our lasting joy is based on _____ that never goes away.

If I don't have this joy then I might not be _____ my inheritance, or I don't _____ one.

Paradise is so EPIC and SO AMAZING that the few human beings who have seen it while still alive aren't even _____ or _____ to tell what it is like!!! (2 Corinthians 12:3-4)

1 Peter 1:6-7 Fact: Our lasting joy cannot be removed by _____ for "a little while."

In fact, the trials we face prove that we're the " _____ " and our awards await us.

1 Peter 1:8 Even though I have not seen Jesus myself, I can truly receive _____ and transcendent joy through loving him, and _____ in him!!

1 Peter 1:9 **All of this joy is dependent upon _____.**