

**Finding Joy This Christmas**  
**December 15, 2024**  
**Various Scriptures**

God Desires Us to Have Full Joy

- John 15:11
  
- 1 John 1:4
  
- 2 John 12
  
- 1 Peter 1:8
  
- Psalm 36:7-9

**1. Joy is Found in \_\_\_\_\_**  
Galatians 5:22-23

1 John 3:5,8

Romans 15:13

3 John 4

**2. Joy is a \_\_\_\_\_ (You must choose to rejoice)**

Philippians 1:12-18

1 Thessalonians 1:6

Hebrews 10:34

James 1:2-4

### 3. Joy is Not a \_\_\_\_\_ (It is mandated by God)

Philippians 4:4

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19

Romans 8:31-32

#### **Meditation**

- What has changed about my understanding of God?
- What did Scripture teach me about myself?
- What needs to change in my life as a result of this sermon?
- For those who might be struggling to find joy this Christmas, make a list of blessings that you have in life. James 1:17 says that every good thing is from God. List the good things that you have in life.
- Now, praise God for all of those good things, and pray that God will help you to rejoice in what He has given you.