

THE JOY OF GOD

Psalm 16:11 You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

JOY = is a delight of the mind arising from the consideration of a present, or assured possession of a future good.

My **LOVING** obedience to God ensures my joy.

John 15:10-12 If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in His love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

The promise of eternal life leads to joyful **EXPRESSION**.

Psalm 68:3 May the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful.

God's Spirit **GROWING** in me produces joy.

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

God's **PRESENCE** fills all believers with joy. (*Joy definition*)

Psalm 5:11 Let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

Romans 15:13 *May the God of all hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*