

## *If You're Happy and You Know it*

1 Happiness is what you experience.....

*Do not be afraid, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Luke 2 10-11(TNIV)*

*Joy is a supernatural delight in God and God's goodness.*

2. Joy comes through ..... with God the Father

3. Joy comes from ..... and ..... God's truth

*If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept 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 made complete. John 15 10-11 (TNIV)*

*The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.  
Psalm 19:8 (TNIV)*

*I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.  
Psalm 119:14(TNIV)*

*Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord. It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it's a safeguard for you Philippians 3: 1 (TNIV)*

*Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance.  
Philippians1:18, 19 (TNIV)*

*Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have summoned you by name: you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you  
Isaiah 43:1,2 (TNIV)*

#### 4. Increase your joy by developing an .....

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus* 1 Thessalonians 5:16 (TNIV)

#### 5. Increase your joy.....

*for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7 (TNIV)*

*'Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,' says the Lord Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.'*

*Malachi 3:10 (TNIV)*

#### 6. Increase your joy .....

*serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord and not people because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.*

*Ephesians 6:7,8 (TNIV)*

#### 7. Increase your joy .....

*'Rejoice with me: I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is great rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15:10 (TNIV)*

*For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. Matthew 16:25 (TNIV)*