

Character #11 – “Joy to the World”

Luke 2:10-14

1. We _____ when _____ things happen to us.
2. When we experience a “_____” event we really _____ it to happen again.
3. The law of “diminishing returns” says that if we have an exact duplicate “_____” event we will _____ less _____, and then less _____, etc. until there is no “_____.”
4. The average Christian _____ when they _____ and _____ grumpy and irritable and even angry if they don't _____.
5. Being a _____ of _____ is a _____ way to live.
6. We can grow and change and acquire the character trait of joyfulness, and then we will be _____ of _____ in _____ of circumstances. We will have a _____.
7. A person who has acquired the character trait of joyfulness will be _____ in the midst of _____. **Nehemiah 8:10.**
8. A person who has acquired the character trait of joyfulness will be much more _____. **Proverbs 17:22.**
9. A person who has acquired the character trait of joyfulness is very _____ to _____. **Proverbs 15:13.**
10. A person who has acquired the character trait of joyfulness is a great _____ for _____. Joy is _____ to the world that God can fully _____ the human _____. **Philippians 2:14-15; 1 Peter 3:15.**
11. A person who has acquired the character trait of joyfulness is capable of experiencing great _____ without _____ their _____. **Romans 9:2-3; 2 Corinthians 6:10.**

12. The first step to acquiring the character trait of joyfulness is to _____ joyful fulfilling the _____ to rejoice in all things, _____ of how we _____.
Philippians 4:4; Psalm 32:11; James 1:2.
13. The second step to acquiring the character trait of joyfulness is to _____ joyful because I desire to _____ the ones who have to _____ at my _____. **Phil. 2:17.**
14. A third step to acquiring the character trait of joyfulness is to work at _____ and _____ God often. **Psalm 33:1-3, 47:1, 81:1-4, 95:1-2.**
15. The result of _____ is that God will _____ us with the _____ of the Lord. God _____ joy, _____ the _____ and circumstances.
Psalm 16:11, 21:6; Jeremiah 31:13; Romans 15:13; Psalm 4:7, 30:11, 86:4.
16. The character trait of joyfulness is the inner _____ to continually express the joy of my _____ because of the _____ of God in my _____.
17. A person who has acquired the character trait of joyfulness _____ everywhere they _____. They are _____.
18. A fourth step to acquiring the character trait of joyfulness is to _____ about _____ every time you experience a _____.
Luke 10:20; Psalm 30:3-5; Isaiah 35:10; Colossians 3:2.
19. A person who has acquired the character trait of joyfulness will _____ much more than the _____ who hasn't.
20. A fifth step to acquiring the character trait of joyfulness is to _____ and to _____ all _____ quickly to God.
Psalm 5:11-12, 45:7; John 15:10-11; Psalm 51:4, 8-9, 12; 1 John 1:4-9.
21. A sixth step to acquiring the character trait of joyfulness is to be _____ to _____. **Isaiah 56:7.**
22. The seventh step to acquire the character trait of joyfulness is to _____ the _____ every _____. **Psalm 119:111; Jeremiah 15:16.**