



# Empowered

*Week 6: Joy In The Holy Spirit | Teacher: Roland Worton*  
*Sermon Questions for 4.6.2025*

## Opener

When you think of joy, what thoughts come to mind?

## Read

Romans 14:17; Philippians 4:4; Zephaniah 3:17; Hebrews 1:8-9; Galatians 5:22; Luke 17:20; John 14:23; John 15:11; 1 Peter 1:8; Romans 15:13

## Main Points

1. Oftentimes joy is sidelined or neglected, but joy is a significant theme in scripture and a significant part of the Kingdom of God.
2. If the Church doesn't carry a message of joy and hope, who will?
3. Paul, in Romans 14, describes the Kingdom of God as being righteousness, peace, and joy. Of all that he could have listed, he highlighted these three.
4. Joy is normal in the Kingdom.
5. Joy is present within the Trinity! Joy is sourced from God himself.
6. Joy is found in the Father, the Son, and the Spirit - and now in us as the people of God.
7. His desire is that our joy remains and is full.

## Engage with God in a Group

- What role has joy played in your life?
- When you think about the people you've known, is there a person or people who have been joy on display for you?
- Why do you think joy often gets so little emphasis among Christians?
- How do you think we can experience true joy even when our circumstances aren't favorable?
- What do you think would be different if those around us experienced joy from the Lord through our lives?

## Bottom Line

The person of the Holy Spirit distributes, dispenses, and releases the joy that is available in the Kingdom - making that joy real to us!