

Rejoice Always

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Romans 5:1-2 ESV

To rejoice is a choice

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven...

Matthew 5:12

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven.

Luke 6:23

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice always.

1 Thessalonians 5:16

Joy and sadness at the same time?

¹¹“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven...

Matthew 5:11-12

²² *Blessed are you when people hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.*

²³ *“Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward
in heaven.*

Luke 6:22-23

What is the secret to rejoicing always?

*Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in
which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

Romans 5:2 ESV

*Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ
Jesus.*

Romans 8:1

- 1) We have peace with God.**
- 2) We enjoy the undeserved and everlasting grace of God.**

God’s glory is the goal

...we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:2 ESV

¹*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have
peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we
have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now
stand. And we¹ **boast** in the hope of the glory of God.*

Romans 5:1-2 NIV

³⁰ *It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. ³¹ Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”*

1 Corinthians 1:30-31

²¹ *“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”*

²³ *Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”*

²⁴ *Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”*

²⁵ *Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”*

John 11:21-26

¹⁷ *Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. ¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.*

Romans 8:17-18