"Radical Joy" Series: "How to Become a Radical!" 8/10/25

Radical="Rooted"

Colossians 2:6,7 "<u>Just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord</u>, you must continue to follow Him. <u>Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him.</u>"

Romans 14:17 "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

Philippians 1:25 (NLT) "I can continue to help all of you grow and experience the joy of your faith."

Philippians 4:4 (NLT) "Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!

A Reasons for Radical Joy (Romans 8)

If I am "IN" Christ....

1. God _______!

Romans 8:1 (NLT) "There is now no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus."

Psalm 13:5 (GW) "My heart finds joy in your salvation."

2. God ______!

Romans 8:11 (NLT) "The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, He will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you."

Romans 8:28 (NIV) "We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to <u>His purpose for them.</u>"

Romans 12:2 (NASB) "Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross..."

3. God ______!

Psalm 119:43 (NLT) "As pressure and stress bear down on me, <u>I find joy in your commands</u>."

4. God _____

Romans 8:31 (NLT) "What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?

Romans 3:33 (NCV) "Who can accuse the people God has chosen? No one, because <u>God is the one who makes them right.</u>"

Romans 8:37 (MSG) "None of this fazes us because <u>Jesus loves us.</u>"

John 17:13 (NIV) "I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them."

5. God ______!

Romans 8:32 "Since He did not spare even His own Son but gave Him up for us all, won't He also give us <u>everything else</u>?"

Philippians 4:19 (NIV) "And my <u>God will meet all your needs</u> according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus."

 $Psalm\ 84:11\ "No\ good\ thing\ will\ the\ Lord\ withhold\ from\ those\ who\ do\ what\ is\ right."$

John 16:24 (NLT) "Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and <u>you will have abundant joy</u>."

6. God _____!

Romans 8:38,39(NLT) "I am convinced that <u>nothing can ever separate us from God's love</u>. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,[a] neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed <u>in Christ Jesus our Lord</u>."

Psalm 16:11 (NIV) "You will fill me with joy in your presence."

Psalm 51:12 (NLT) "Restore to me the joy of your salvation..."

How Radical is Your Joy?