

The Best Christmas Ever!

A Joy to Remember

12/14/25

Main Texts

Jeremiah 1:5 *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."*

3 John 1:4 *"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."*

BIG IDEA

Joy is rooted in _____ and strengthened in _____

1. Joy Starts When We _____ We Are _____

(Jeremiah 1:5a) (Psalm 139:13,16; Isaiah 49:16; Psalm 23:1)

- a. Before Jeremiah was formed, God _____ him.
- b. Our lives are not accidents, we are _____ by God.
- c. True joy begins with our _____ in Him.

2. Joy Grows When We Remember We Are _____

(Jeremiah 1:5b) (Ephesians 2:10; 1 Peter 2:9; Matthew 5:15)

- a. God has _____.
- b. We are saved _____ a purpose, not just from sin.
- c. Joy increases when we live with _____ and _____.

3. Joy Overflows When We _____ In _____

(3 John 1:4) (John 17:17; John 15:11; Romans 14:17)

- a. John's greatest joy was seeing believers _____ in truth.
- b. Joy is produced by God's _____ and promises.
- c. Walking in truth keeps joy _____ in every season.