

Discussion Guide: December 14, 2025

Series: Angel Roman

Message: Christ-Mess, Finding Hope in a Dark World

Take Home Truth: Because of Jesus, you can have everlasting joy.

Focus Passages (NIV):

1. Having Jesus will fill you with JOY.

Luke 1:44

44 As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.

Luke 2:8-10

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. **9** An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. **10** But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

John 15:10-11

10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. **11** I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

2. Sharing Jesus will fill you with JOY.

Luke 10:17-20

17 The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." **18** He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. **19** I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. **20** However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

3. Trusting in Jesus will fill you with JOY

Romans 15:13

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Discussion Questions:

1. What joy have you found in Jesus? Think about when you first put your trust in Him or something recently that He has done in your life.
2. What is something that is trying to rob you from the joy of this Christmas season?
3. What are you hopeful for this Christmas season?
4. Who is your "one"? Who are you praying for, and trusting the Lord will touch their hearts and come for the Christmas service?

Time of Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank you for the greatest gift that you have given us, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Remind me what this season is all about, and help me celebrate the joy that I have in Jesus. Help me know and believe that there is fullness of joy in Jesus. Encourage me to share the joy of Jesus with everyone around me this Christmas season, especially the one I would like to make it to our Christmas service, in Jesus name.