

dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy, that I might sing praises to you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever!

Isaiah 61:10 - I am overwhelmed with joy in the LORD my God! For he has dressed me with the clothing of salvation and draped me in a robe of righteousness. I am like a bridegroom in his wedding suit or a bride with her jewels.

Isaiah 12:1-3 - I will praise you, O LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. "With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

THE SPIRIT OF GOD-THE IMPARTATION OF JOY

John 7:37-39 - On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, If you are thirsty, come to me! If you believe in me, come and drink! For the Scriptures declare that rivers of living water will flow out from within. "(When he said living water, 'he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him.)"

Acts 13:52 - And the believers were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Romans 14:17 - For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 - (Now) 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.

Galatians 5:22-23 - (for) when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

BOTTOM LINE

Sermon Notes — January 28th, 2018

Petaluma Valley Baptist Church

~A Party Within~

THEME VERSE: 1 Peter 1:8-9 - You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him, you trust him; and even now you are happy with a glorious, inexpressible joy.

God is _____ a giant cosmic killjoy.
Happiness and joy are _____ a sin.

Your reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls.

Isaiah 65:14 - My servants will sing out of the joy of their hearts.

God created joy, laughter, humor – they were his _____

Job 38:1 & 4-7 - Then the LORD answered Job from the whirlwind: ... Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell me, if you know so much. Do you know how its dimensions were determined and who did the surveying? What supports its foundations, and who laid its cornerstone as the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?"

1 Chronicles 16:27 - Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy (are) in his dwelling place.

_____ begets _____
God created us to _____ life.
(He wants us to be _____!)

Proverbs 17:22 - *A cheerful heart is good medicine...*

Job 8:21 - *He will yet fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy.*

How does God see himself:

“The Prodigal Son”...better “The _____ Father”
Nehemiah 12:43 - *Many sacrifices were offered on that joyous day, for God had given the people cause for great joy. The women and children also participated in the celebration, and the joy of the people of Jerusalem could be heard far away.*

2 Chronicles 7:10 - *Then at the end of the celebration, Solomon sent the people home. They were all joyful and happy because the LORD had been so good...*

Luke 24:52-53 - *They worshiped him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.*

Key Understanding: Living _____
of the joy of God is not what we were created for

GOD’S ENCOURAGEMENT

Philippians 4:4-7 - *Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again--rejoice!...Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand.*

Psalms 19:8 - *The commandments of the LORD are right, bringing joy to the heart.*

GOD’S CALL AND PROMISE...

Isaiah 51:11 - *The ransomed of the LORD will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.*

Psalms 4:6-7 - *Let the smile of your face shine on us, LORD. You have given me greater joy than those who have abundant harvests of grain and wine.*

The greatest Joy comes from experiencing
_____ demonstrated through
salvation in _____

Key Understanding: “My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.” -Jesus (John 10:10)

JESUS AND JOY

Luke 2:10-11 - *But the angel reassured them. Don't be afraid! he said. I bring you good news of great joy for everyone! The Savior --yes, the Messiah, the Lord--has been born tonight in Bethlehem, the city of David!*

Luke 4:18-19 - *The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

“The year of _____”

John 15:9-11 - *I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. When you obey me, you remain in my love...I have told you this so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!*

John 17:13 - *And now I am coming to you. I have told them many things while I was with them so they would be filled with my joy.*

THE JOY OF RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Psalms 30:11-12 - *You have turned my mourning into joyful*