

Our faith in Jesus transfers God's righteousness to us and he now declares us flawless in his eyes. This means we can now enjoy true and lasting peace with God, all because of what our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, has done for us. Our faith guarantees us permanent access into this marvelous kindness that has given us a perfect relationship with God. What incredible joy bursts forth within us as we keep on celebrating our hope of experiencing God's glory! Romans 5:1-2 TPT

True joy is experienced with...

- God's _____

We view our slight, short-lived troubles in the light of eternity. We see our difficulties as the substance that produces for us an eternal, weighty glory far beyond all comparison, because we don't focus our attention on what is seen but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but the unseen realm is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 TPT

- God's _____

But that's not all! Even in times of trouble we have a joyful confidence, knowing that our pressures will develop in us patient endurance. And patient endurance will refine our character, and proven character leads us back to hope. And this hope is not a disappointing fantasy, because we can now experience the endless love of God cascading into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who lives in us! Romans 5:3-5 TPT

- God's _____

And even more than that, we overflow with triumphant joy in our new relationship of living reconciled to God—all because of Jesus Christ! Romans 5:11 TPT

The joy of the Lord...

- _____ US
- _____ US
- _____ from others

Three Ways to Practice Joy:

1. _____

*In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you...
1 Thessalonians 5:18 NASB*

2. _____

Jesus: "It is more blessed [and brings greater joy] to give than to receive." Acts 20:35 AMP

3. _____

Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight! Yes, what joy for those whose record the LORD has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty! Psalm 32:1-2 NLT

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