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I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. John 15:11 NIV

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
Philippians 4:4 NIV

. . . looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand . . . of God. Hebrews 12:2 NKJV

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above . . . Set your minds on things above . . . Colossians 3:1-2 NIV

MAKING JOY A HABIT:

1. _____ continually.

This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24 NKJV

2. _____ intentionally.

Smiling faces make you happy. Proverbs 15:30 GNT

3. _____ strategically.

4. _____ differently.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4 NIV

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. . . the joy of the Lord is your strength.
Nehemiah 8:10 NIV