

Radical Joy

SERIES: RADICALS: DEVELOPING SPIRITUAL ROOTS – Part 3

Romans 14:17 (NIV) “The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and JOY in the Holy Spirit.”

Philippians 1:25 (NLT) Paul: “I will continue with you so that you will grow and experience the JOY of your faith.”

Philippians 4:4 (NLT) “Always be full of JOY in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!”

6 REASONS FOR RADICAL JOY

Romans 8

IF I'M IN CHRIST..

*1. God has completely **FORGIVEN ME***

Romans 8:1 (NIV) “There is now no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.”

Psalms 13:5 (GW) “My heart finds JOY in your salvation.”

*2. God has given me **ETERNAL LIFE***

Romans 8:11 (NLT) “The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. So just as he raised Christ from the dead, he will give life to your mortal body by this same Spirit!”

Romans 8:29 (NLT) “For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn with many brothers and sisters.”

*3. God is working all things for **GOOD***

Romans 8:28 (NIV) “We know that in ALL things God works for the good of those who love Him, who’ve been called according to His purpose.”

Hebrews 12:2 (NIV) “Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the JOY set before him endured the cross...”

Psalm 119:143 (NLT) “As pressure and stress bear down on me, I find JOY in your commands.”

4. GOD is for me.

Romans 8:31 (NLT) “What can we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?”

Romans 8:33 (NCV) “Who can accuse the people God has chosen? No one, because God is the One who makes them right.”

Romans 8:37 (MSG) “None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us.”

John 17:13 (NIV) “I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my JOY within them.”

5. God will MEET all my needs.

Romans 8:32 (NLT) “Since God did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't God, who gave us Christ, also give us everything else?”

Philippians 4:19 (NIV) “And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”

John 16:24 (NLT) “Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant JOY.”

6. God will never stop LOVING me.

Romans 8:38-39 (NLT) “I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels can't, and the demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away. Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Psalm 16:11 (NIV) “You will fill me with JOY in your presence.”

Psalm 51:12 (NLT) “Restore to me again the joy of your salvation.”