

“Enter into the Joy of Your Lord”

*Hebrews 12:1-2 Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
2 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....*

Rejoice in your faith

Psalm 5:11 Let all those rejoice who put their trust in You.

1 Peter 1:8 Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory....

Rejoice in your repentance

Luke 15:7 There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

Luke 15:10 There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Rejoice in your confession

Matthew 16:15 [Jesus, to His disciples] Who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you....

Rejoice in your obedience, after your baptism

Acts 8:39 When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.

Acts 16:33-34 [The jailer had heard the word of the Lord, and had shown his repentance.] Immediately he and all his family were baptized. ³⁴ Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

Rejoice in your relationship with Christ

Luke 10:19-20 [Jesus, to the 70] I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Revelation 19:7 Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.

Rejoice in your eternal reward

1 Samuel 2:1 (Hannah) "My heart rejoices in the LORD; ... I smile at my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation.

1 Peter 1:6-9 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ that the genuineness of your faith ... may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, ⁸ whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ⁹ receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of *your* souls.

Matthew 25:14-30 (Parable of the talents)

²¹ His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'