

Current Teaching Series
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Fruit of the Spirit
Week 3
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Unquenchable Joy
I Thessalonians 5:14-19

Potentially Draining People

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Continual Prayer

Habitual Thanksgiving

Holy Spirit's Fire

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM JANUARY 27, 2019 SERMON

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1. On a scale of 0 – 10, how joyful are you? Why is that?
2. Is there a difference between joy as the fruit of the Spirit and ordinary cheerfulness and happiness? If so, what makes the difference?
3. Elaborate on the Dual Purpose of Joy: It gives you sustained happiness and it allows you to minister to the unhappy.
4. Do you tend to let people steal your joy? How so?
5. Do you find it hard to have joy in the Lord because you have rooted your ultimate happiness in lesser joys? Explain.
6. Talk about the connection of prayer and thanksgiving to unquenchable joy?
7. Eat, Love, Pray – Have you had a chance to make any movement in engaging others with Eat, Love, Pray? Share your stories and how prayer plays a part.
8. Have you ever connected your lack of joy to a quenching of the Spirit? (verse 19)
9. Do you know of examples of people who have suffered greatly and yet still showed joy in their faith?

Pray for yourself and one another in your group along these lines: “Lord, please stir me to find more joy in you than anywhere else.”