

Adult Impact Study Sheet

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If possible, read **John 15:11, 17:13; Hebrews 12:2** from several translations.
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1. Read John 15:10, 12 and 13. Jesus us speaking about the importance of love for Him and for one another. Why do you think He speaks of joy in the midst of speaking about love?
2. What does it mean for our joy to be complete or full?
3. Name some things that cause (or should cause) you to rejoice, to experience the full measure of joy the Lord desires you to have? (*Example: Psalm 16:8-9*)

What is the source of Christ's joy in the believer? (*See Galatians 5:22-23*)

4. Name some things that result from the joy the Lord puts in your heart?

How is the joy of the Lord our strength? (*See Nehemiah 8:10*)

5. Discuss what Philippians 4:4 means when it says, "always rejoice."
6. Tony Evans writes, "Joy is internal stability in spite of external circumstances because of the knowledge that God is in control. It is a settled assurance and quiet confidence in God's sovereignty that results in the decision to praise Him." * Discuss his statement.
7. What can a lack of joy in the believer be a symptom of?
8. Consider the power of a full measure of joy found in Hebrews 12:2

* *The Tony Evans Bible Commentary*, 1053

Next Adult Impact: John 14:27; Colossians 3:15