

Rejoice!

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Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV)

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

To "Rejoice" is...

1. A _____ we _____.

It's what God expects us to do.

New Testament

Philippians 3:1 (NIV) Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.

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

Old Testament

1 Samuel 2:1 (NIV) Hannah prayed..."My heart rejoices in the Lord"

Psalms 32:11 (NIV) Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing all you who are upright in heart.

Psalms 35:9-10 (NIV) Then my soul will rejoice in the Lord and delight in his salvation. My whole being will exclaim, "Who is like you, Lord? You rescue the poor from those too strong for them, the poor and needy from those who rob them."

Psalms 64:10 (NIV) The right will rejoice in the Lord and take refuge in him...

Psalms 97:12 (NIV) Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

Psalms 104:33-34 (NIV) I will sing to the Lord all my life...May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.

Isaiah 29:19 (NIV) Once more the humble will rejoice in the Lord; the needy will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 41:16 (NIV) Rejoice in the Lord and glory in the Holy One of Israel.

Joel 2:23 (NIV) Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful.

Habakkuk 3:17-18 (NIV) Though the fig tree does not bud and no fruit is on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though the sheep are cut off from the fold and no cattle are in the stalls, yet I will exult in the Lord; I will rejoice in the God of my salvation!

Zechariah 10:7 (NIV) Their children will see it and be joyful; their hearts will rejoice in the Lord.

2. A _____ we _____.

Philippians 4:4 (NIV) Rejoice in the Lord

Psalms 42:5 (NIV) Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

- Rejoice in His presence - In His presence is fullness of joy
- Rejoice in His promises - There's a God-given promise to counteract every anxious thought or stressful spot in life. Psalm 19:8
- Rejoice in His providence - Romans 8:28
- Rejoice in His pardon - With His forgiveness comes restoration of his joy.
- Rejoice in His paths and purposes for us - Ephesians 2:10
- Rejoice in His provision - Philippians 4:19
- Rejoice in His protection - Deuteronomy 31:8
- Rejoice in His paradise - Philippians 1:21

3. A _____ we _____.

Philippians 1:4 (NIV) In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy

Philippians 1:18 (NIV) I will continue to rejoice

Philippians 1:25 (NIV) I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith

Philippians 2:2(NIV) make my joy complete

Philippians 2:17-18 (NIV) But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

Philippians 2:29 (NIV) Welcome him in the Lord with great joy.

Philippians 3:1 (NIV) Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord.

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

Philippians 4:10 (NIV) I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me.

4. A _____ we _____.

Philippians 1:12,19,27; 4:11-12 (NIV) Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel...through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance...Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ...for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances...in any and every situation.