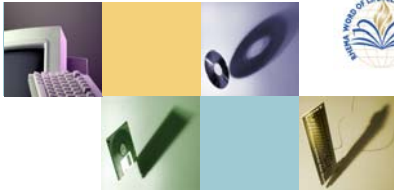


Welcome to Our Wednesday Night Bible Study



Please have your Bible, Paper and Pen ready

Our Lesson will begin Shortly 7/14/2010

The Joy Factor



Pastor Dora Hunter

Remember the Joy Factor

The Joy Factor

- **Nehemiah 8:10 (King James Version)**
Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our LORD: **neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.**
- The subject – Joy is the fuse to your Faith.
- Faith is responsible for causing a lot of things to happen in our life.
- Nothing happens in the Kingdom of God without Faith.
- If you don't have a fuse to ignite your Faith, nothing happens.



The Joy Factor Cont. 2

What is Joy ?

Joy ignites your faith.

It is more than a grin. More than dancing around

Joy is a Spiritual Force.

This Spiritual Force of Joy will bring back results in your life.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 3

Walking In The Joy

John 15:7-11 (King James Version)

- 7 *If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.*
- 8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.
- (Here Jesus is talking about abiding.)



The Joy Factor Cont'd 4

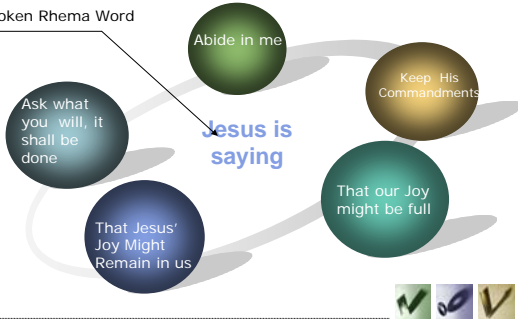
- **John 15:7-11 (King James Version)**
- 9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.
- 10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.
- 11 *These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.*



The Joy Factor Cont'd 5

- John 15:7-11

Spoken Rhema Word



The Joy Factor Cont'd 6

- Here Jesus is following His own advice.
- He said “these things have I spoken to you.”
- Keep your Joy full.
- Let your Joy remain.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 7

- Can your Joy come and Go?
- Yes it can.
- Because Jesus said, that He spoke these things to us so that our joy might remain.
- Is it here today and gone tomorrow? He knew it could be possible. So He wants our Joy to remain.
- Not only to remain, but He wants our Joy to be full.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 8

- Jesus was facing the cross, and He could have talked about anything.
- He chose to speak about Joy.
 - Not Faith
 - Not Prayer
 - Not Fasting
- How do you get your Joy to remain?
- By following the plan laid out in John 15:7-11



The Joy Factor Cont'd 9

- Jesus spoke words that caused Joy to come.
- You have heard me say a lot that “Joy comes from what you know”.
- When you know the Word Of God, Joy comes.
- When you know what the Word says about your situation, Joy comes.
- This is called the Joy of the Lord.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 10

1. Stay linked up to Jesus
2. Stay linked up with the Word
3. Joy comes from being linked up to Jesus' Words
4. Being linked to Jesus' Words is being linked to Joy
5. If you get out of the presence of the Words of Jesus, Joy won't remain.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 11

- HEARING THE RIGHT WORDS
- If you are not hearing the Words of Jesus, then you are hearing the words of satan.
 - The words of satan never bring Joy
 - His words will bring grief
 - His words will bring sorrow
 - His words will bring doubt and unbelief
 - His words will bring discouragement
- When was the last time you heard satan say I am going to bless you 100 fold. NEVER



The Joy Factor Cont'd 12

- The things you hear from satan is that "I'm going to take everything you have."
- The devils words are designed to take away the Words of Jesus.
- They are designed to strike fear in your heart.
- If satan can take away the Words of Jesus, then he can take away the Joy that comes from hearing Jesus' Words.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 13

- Keep hearing the preached Word of God.
- Ex. You hear the preached word on healing. What does satan do. He will try his best to convince you to look at how bad you feel. Look the pain is still there. You can't be healed.
- What are those words designed to do?
- They are designed to take away the Words of Jesus, thus taking away your Joy.
- Why? The Joy of the Lord is your strength.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 14

- Why is the devil after then Word?
- The Words of Jesus brings Joy!
- If you don't have any Joy, you don't have any strength!
- If you don't have any strength, then you are weak!
- If you are weak, then you cannot resist the devil!
- If you cant resist the devil, then the devil won't flee!
- If the devil won't flee, then you won't win!
- If you have no Joy, you have no strength.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 15

Psalm 16:11 (Amplified Bible)
You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy, at Your right hand there are pleasures forevermore. (3)

GOD'S PRESENCE

- When you get in the presence of God, you ought to come out with the fullness of Joy.
- Without the Words of Jesus, you cannot get into the presence of God.
- In the presence of God is fullness of Joy.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 16

- God has pleasures evermore for us that satan does not want us to partake in.
- You may not feel like getting in the presence of God.
- But you reap what you sow.
- It is going to take Joy to get Joy.
- Whatever you want to harvest, that is what you need to sow.
- If you sow Joy, you will harvest Joy.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 17

- Psalms 100:4 "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise...."
- You need to shout Hallelujah, even when you don't feel like it.
- When the sacrifice of Joy (praise) is given,
 - It (Joy) comes back to you
 - It will have the strength you need, that you didn't have before you praised God.
- Every believer should be full of Joy.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 18

- FILL YOUR TANK
- Sometimes you will come to church with little Joy in your tank
- However, you should not leave church, without your tank being full.
- You should go home with your tanks full of Joy.
- Church should be a Joy filling station.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 19

- Keep a full Joy tank
- When you are pressing in for healing, prosperity, freedom, deliverance, etc. you will not receive it with a Joy tank that is ¾ full.

You must have a full tank of Joy to defeat the devil.

You will have all types of opportunities to walk around without any Joy.

Why is the devil after your Joy so much?

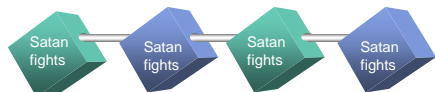


The Joy Factor Cont'd 20

- Just think about this week alone. How many things this week has things shown up in your life to steal and drain your Joy tank?
- This Joy is what you are going to use to defeat the devil.
- How many times were you tempted to say:
 - I'm not healed, I didn't get my answer.
 - This is not working for me
 - I just can't seem to get things to turn out right for me.
 - Joy tank drainers.....



The Joy Factor Cont'd 21



The Word on Healing. He tells you to feel around for the pain. He'll tell you You're not healed yet.

The Word on deliverance. He'll tell you, "You are not delivered yet", look what you just did.

The Word on Prosperity. He will make sure that you look at your bank account. "You see that overdraft fee again.

The Word of God that says we have peace of mind. Not a piece of a mind. Satan is a defeated foe.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 22

- **Mark 4:14-15 (King James Version)**
- 14 The sower soweth the word.
- 15 And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.
- **Mark 4:14-15 (The Message)**
- 14-15 "The farmer plants the Word. Some people are like the seed that falls on the hardened soil of the road. No sooner do they hear the Word than Satan snatches away what has been planted in them.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 23

- What is satan after?
- He is after the Word. He comes immediately to steal the Word which was sown in your heart.
- Matthew says "satan comes to steal the Word that you understandeth not."
- **Matthew 13:19 (King James Version)**
- *19 When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.*



The Joy Factor Cont'd 24

- Why does he come immediately to steal the Word which was sown in your heart?
- He is coming for the Word that you understand not.
- If you understand the Word, he can't take it.
- Why does satan come against ministries that put out the Word?
- Because he fights the Word on healing, prosperity, deliverance, and soundness of mind.
- He knows when people begin to understand the Word of God, he has lost.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 25

- If there is no understanding, there will be no Joy.
- No Joy, no strength
- No Strength, no victory.
- The Joy of the Lord is my strength
- Hang around the Word, you will stay strong.
- Hang around people who walk, talk, and live the Word, helps you stay strong.
- Guard your ears, be mindful of what you hear.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 26

- The devil knows if he can get your Joy, he can make you weak.
- If he can keep you weak, he can take your strength.
- If he can take your strength, he wins and he can keep your goods.
- When you get Joy, you can defeat the devil
- Your Joy is your strength

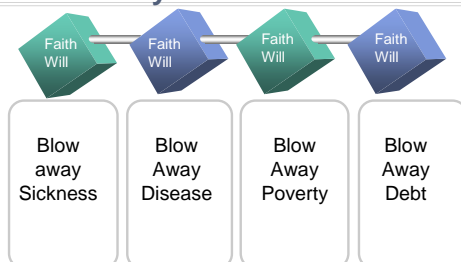


The Joy Factor Cont'd 27

- This Joy is more than a giggle or a grin.
- This Joy is a Force
- We have put a lot of emphasis on Faith, but we forgot the other Forces that assist Faith
- Faith is like dynamite
- It will blow away any type of mountain.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 28



But without a fuse, Faith won't blow away anything.
The Fuse to Faith is Joy.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 29

- You can make all the confessions you want. But confessions without Joy is empty, idle & unproductive
- Have a faith filled confession fused with Joy.
- The Joy of the Lord is your _____
- Your Joy has now added strength to your confessions.
- When you do your confessions, don't forget the fuse.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 30

- **CONFESSION:** MY NEEDS ARE MET, I AM OUT OF DEBT, THERE IS PLENTY MORE TO PUT IN STORE. ALL MY DEBTS ARE PAID IN FULL.
- **CONFESSION:** I AM THE HEALED PROTECTING MY HEALTH FROM SICKNESS AND DISEASE. I AM HEALED FROM THE CROWN OF MY HEAD, TO THE SOLE OF MY FEET. TO THE MARROW OF MY BONES.
- **CONFESSION:** I HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST. THE LORD BRINGS ALL THINGS BACK TO MY REMEMBRANCE.****ALL WITH JOY ****



The Joy Factor Cont'd 31

- **John 16:22 (King James Version)**
- 22 And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.
- You Must Protect your Joy.
- Protect your Joy, don't let anyone take it away.
- Just like your health. You are the healed, protecting your health.
- You may need to shout, "You are not going to steal my Joy".



The Joy Factor cont'd 32

- It does not take a lot to steal your Joy. It is the small foxes that spoil the vine
- **Song of Solomon 2:15 (King James Version)**
- 15 Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes.
- What are some of the things that will steal your Joy?
- Waiting in a long line will steal your Joy.
- Choosing the wrong line, will steal your Joy.
- Somebody steps on your toe will steal your Joy.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 33

- Traffic will steal your Joy. (Take this time to listen to the Word of God.) Turn your driving time into a Word time. Pray in the Holy Ghost
- A bad hair day can steal your Joy.
- A phone call can steal your Joy.
- A letter in the mail can steal your Joy.
- Come to church and someone is sitting in your favorite seat can steal your Joy.
- A rejection letter can steal your Joy.
- It Dosen't take much to steal your Joy.
- We are instructed not to let any man **take** our Joy.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 34

- **James 1:2-3 (King James Version)**
- 2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;
- 3 **Knowing this**, that the trying of your faith worketh patience

James 1:2-3 (The Message)

2-4 Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. **You know** that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way.

Knowing this.....

Joy comes from what you know.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 35

- Count it all Joy when you fall into divers temptations and trials.
- The first thing you should know when facing trials, is to let your Joy come up.
- Let your Joy come up when you face temptations. How?
- Knowing this... that the trying of your faith worketh (employs) patience (steadfastness and stability)



The Joy Factor Cont'd 36

- If you don't know the Word "by His stripes you are healed"; when a doctor says that you have a disease, you won't have Joy. (Joy fuses your faith)
- But you can have Joy knowing what the Word of God says.
- If you don't know when you are in debt, that God has a debt removing anointing, you won't count it all Joy.
- Satan can keep you from having, Joy if you don't know the Word.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 37

- **Hosea 4:6 (King James Version)**
- 6. My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.....
- We must know the Word of God when a situation comes up.
- We must Know, Know,...Know..... Knowing This
- Joy will fuse your faith.
- Faith will produce patience
- And you come out of your trial *entire wanting nothing*
- Remember the Joy Factor



The Joy Factor 38 Cont'd

- It is a slap in the devils face, when he is trying to do something against you, and you respond with Joy.
- We are to praise God, it slaps the devil in the face.
- When satan tries to attack your finances you should:
 - Begin to Praise God
 - Confess He supplies all my needs.
 - Satan gets confused because he wants you to fall apart.
 - But you are to continue to confess what you know, in Joy.
- When the devil begins to throw things at you, you are to come back at him with what you know...
- THE WORD OF GOD....Remember the Joy Factor



The Joy Factor Cont'd 39

If satan can't steal your Joy, he can't



The Joy Factor Cont'd 40

- **Habakkuk 3:17-19 (King James Version)**
- 17 Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls:
- 18 *Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.*
- 19 *The LORD God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places.*



The Joy Factor Cont'd 41

- **Habakkuk 3:17-19 (Amplified Bible)**
- 17 Though the fig tree does not blossom and there is no fruit on the vines, [though] the product of the olive fails and the fields yield no food, though the flock is cut off from the fold and there are no cattle in the stalls,
- 18 Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will exult in the [victorious] God of my salvation!(A)
- 19 The Lord God is my Strength, my personal bravery, and my invincible army; He makes my feet like hinds' feet and will make me to walk [not to stand still in terror, but to walk] and make [spiritual] progress upon my high places [of trouble, suffering, or responsibility]!



The Joy Factor Cont'd 42

- When you read these verses, you see that everything is wrong.
- Financially they are broke
- They have no food...No figs ... no fruit
- Cattle are not reproducing.. There means of support is gone. (No job)
- They can't sell olive oil, nor cattle... They are facing hard times...



The Joy Factor Cont'd 43

- Vs. 18 Says "Yet I will rejoice in the Lord"
- Yet means we're not finish yet.
- Yet Yet Yet
- Sometimes you may have to holler "Yet" at a few situations.
- Light bill due, telephone due, car note due and insurance too. Everywhere you look is debt, debt, debt.
- Family problems, death in the family, no money...What are you to do?
- Yet.....It's is not over yet.



The Joy Factor Cont'd 44

- Vs. 19 The Lord God is my strength....
- No matter what it looks like, I will rejoice in the Lord.
- No figs blossoming, no fruit on the vine, no herd in the stalls.
- There is nothing that should stop you in your relationship with God.
- What are you going to do when the water has been shut off. The electric, gas and phone has been disconnected?
- Rejoice in the Lord. Keep your Joy no matter what.
- It is not over yet. Remember Joy comes from what you know.
- YET I WILL REJOICE IN THE LORD.



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