

# THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

*Joy*

# JOY

What is it?

How do you get it?

- \* **Chara** - calm delight, gladness, bliss
- \* **False joys** - Fornication, drugs and alcohol, materialism, etc.
- \* **Philippians 4:4** - Rejoice in the Lord always

# Joy from **faith** in the Lord

\* **Philippians 1:25** - Joy of Faith

\* Faith - conviction, firm belief, strong trust

\* Faith removes fear, doubt, worry...

\* **Romans 10:17** - Faith comes by hearing

# Joy from **following** the Lord

- \* **Acts 8:4-8, 38-39** - Joy after obedience
- \* **Psalm 100:2** - Serve the Lord with gladness
- \* **Acts 15:3; 2 John 4** - Hearing about obedience
- \* **Hebrews 10:26-27** - Disobedience brings  
“fearful expectation of judgment”

# Joy from **forgiveness** in the Lord

- \* **Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11** - I can rejoice over the forgiveness of my sins
- \* Sin brings a burden on our shoulders
- \* Remove the guilt, worry, and stress
- \* **Psalm 51:3, 7-12** - Sin plagues me until I receive forgiveness from God

# Joy from **fellowship** in the Lord

- \* **Philippians 4:10** - Paul rejoiced over the help he received from the Philippians
- \* **2 John 12** - See you face to face that our joy may be full
- \* **1 John 1:3-4** - Our fellowship is with God and one another... that our joy may be full

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