

## **FROM THE PASTORS DESK**

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1st John 4: 20

### **HOW WE MISS OUR JOY**

Joy is very important in our life, joy brings unity, strengthen relationship among the two parties and also joy brings happiness to our families. Joy comes from Love i.e for you to have joy from others like your brother, relative and close friend, love him/her first.

According to the gospels of John, we learned that, if anyone says that he loves God yet he/she hates his brother or doesn't have Joy to him, then he is a liar, for anyone who does not love his brother whom he is seeing cannot love God who he is not seeing.

We are going to talk about Joy in three spares;

***J - Jesus , O - Others , Y - Yourself.***

There is no way you will live without the three spares i.e you have to follow all the spares for you to have Joy in your life, but remember joy comes from people depending on whom you are.

The three spares of Joy are:

#### **The first: J - Jesus.**

When we don't have faith in serving Jesus, we loose our Joy in our lives. Most of our activities we normally does daily like how to generate Money; helps us to fail in serving Jesus. Money has become a problem to our lives, it takes away Joy and because of money, we are running away from Jesus.

Jesus is taking a way our Joy and when you consider money in the area of your life time, then you will loose Joy from Jesus, it has also taken away the love of God out of us. Let us love Jesus in our life for us to have joy forever.

#### **2. The second: O - Others.**

Joy comes when we share something with others i.e welcoming the strangers, appreciating those who succeed in anything they are doing and also motivating others for them to move on the right way same like you.

When we want to share what we have to others, share your talents i.e for those who have good talents, give Joy to others and it will come back to you, but remember, its very difficult to keep joy, because the world is very dirty and we are unable to get Joy from others, but if you keep joy to Jesus, then you will not have any problem.

#### **3. The third: Y - Yourself;**

Your body is the temple of the holy spirit, you need to love and have joy to yourself and you will not have personal Joy, if you don't please and love others.

Jesus has power to everything i.e he will give us Joy, if we relate to him and also if we give Joy to others.

In conclusion, we have learned that, Joy comes from God and also depends on how we treat others. Let us show Joy to our friends, relatives and others. Follow Jesus to have an everlasting Joy. ***Be Blessed.***  
***Amen.***