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Christmas Series: Real Joy Can Be Yours!

Our Theme: "Joy Is The Serious Business of Heaven." ~C.S. Lewis

Luke 2:10, 11, 15-17

The Jewel of Joy: _____ - the grace of God given to us sinful, hopeless, in the grip of Satan people - which leads to Real Joy.

⇒ "Joy is the settled assurance that God is in control of the details of my life, the quiet _____ that ultimately everything is going to be alright, and the determined _____ to praise God in every situation." ~Rick Warren

1. Humans Falling Into _____

Ephesians 2:12 A life apart from Christ: "*having no hope and without God in the world.*"

Genesis 3:8-13

The Fall Brought: Instant Shame—All Awe and Joy Gone—replaced with fear, fear replaced love

2. Christians Living A Life of _____

1 Corinthians 2:9, 10, 12-14

Giving Into Danger of Seduction: Putting experience above Scripture ... Getting satisfied which much less that what God offers 2 Corinthians 11:3, 4

3. Choosing A Life of _____

Philippians 1:4, 13, 14 - True Fellowship - Real Closeness to Jesus triumphs over everything else!

Philippians 2:17, 18, 23 Philippians 4:7-9, 12

Joy Point: God guards our hearts and minds as we practice surrender and obedience

2 Corinthians 10:5