

I John Series
"New Life in Christ"
Sermon Application Handout
"The Outcome of Fellowship"
Text - I John 1:4

A Review of the Sermon Outline

- I. Fellowship = Joy
 - A. Joys Foundation (vs 1-3)
 - B. Joy's Model (Heb 12:2)
 - C. Joy's meaning ... in scripture and culture
 - D. Joys recipients – (vs 4) mutual joy

- II. The Nature of this Joy
 - A. At look at John's writings
John 3:29; 4:36; 10:10; 15:4,7,8,11; 16:20,22;17:13;
II John 4, 12; III John 3-4

Daily Readings / Review

Monday – God Alone

Reading

Eccl. 2:26; Psa 4:7; 43:4; 16:11; Gal 5:22; Rom 14:17

Growth Step

To know, love, appreciate the character of God is the key in sustaining joy. Come into the presence of God and ask Him to cultivate joy in your heart based upon Him alone.

Tuesday – The Gospel Message

Reading

Luke 2:10; Isa 51:11; II Cor 3:2-3; II Cor 5:20

Growth Step

Ask God to use your joy in Him, to touch the life of another around you. How is God's joy shining through you to others?

Wednesday – Sustaining Power

Reading

Psa 19:8; Jer 15:16; Psa 119:92

Growth Step

Discover and identify scriptures that God can use to sustain your joy when you need it most.

Thursday – Identify the ways that joy is nurtured in our lives

Reading

Psa 31:11; 30:5; 126:5; Psa 51:12; 100:2; Php 2:2

Growth Step

Ask God to make these a reality in your life as you serve Him

Friday – Identify the ways that joy is nurtured in our lives

Reading

II Cor 1:24; James 1:2; I Pt 1:6; Mt 25:23

Growth Step

Ask God to make these a reality in your life as you serve Him

Saturday - Identify the ways that joy is nurtured in our lives

Reading

Php 4:4; Psa 118:24; Psa 16:8-9; Psa 5:11

Growth Step

Ask God to make these a reality in your life as you serve Him

Sunday

– A Commitment of Integrity

Reading

I John 1:5,7

Growth Step

In the coming verses integrity of heart will be emphasized. Ask God to help you be honest before Him, others, and yourself, as a means of growth. Be open to what He may show you.

Finally

What would you share with others regarding what God has taught you from these verses in I John?
