## An Order of Joy

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**Questions:** What would you say brings you joy? How is your joy level? What happens to your joy when you mix in a little stress?

Read Galatians 5:22–23

**Question:** What is the difference between looking at this as a list of virtues or as a list of fruit?

**Read** Galatians 5 and pick out the different phrases that Paul the writer uses in reference to the Spirit.

**Question:** How does each unique phrase describe a different aspect of the relationship we have with the Holy Spirit?

Joy is a fruit that is produced by the life of the Holy Spirit within you.

**Question:** What is the difference between asking "What make you happy?" and "What brings you joy?"

Read James 1:2

Check out Acts 16:25 and Philippians 4:4

**Questions:** How do you respond to the idea that joy can be produced within you despite or even because of difficulties that happen to us? What examples do you know personally where people have suffered greatly yet still exhibited joy?

"The joy that is generated by our faith in these great truths and promises can be present in our lives, even when there is suffering, loss, bereavement, illness, or accident, and even in situations of persecution and martyrdom."

Christopher Wright

**Question:** What are some ways we can remind ourselves that the Holy Spirit is within us and He is doing a work?

Check out YouVersion 6 day Bible plan called "Joy Over Stress: How To Make Daily Joy a Habit."

Invite the Holy Spirit to come right now.

