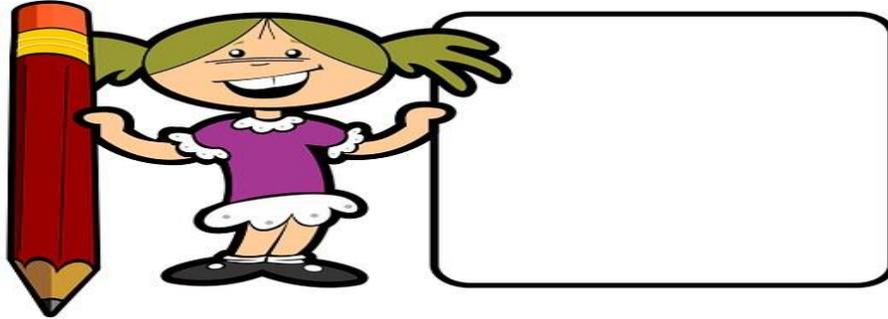


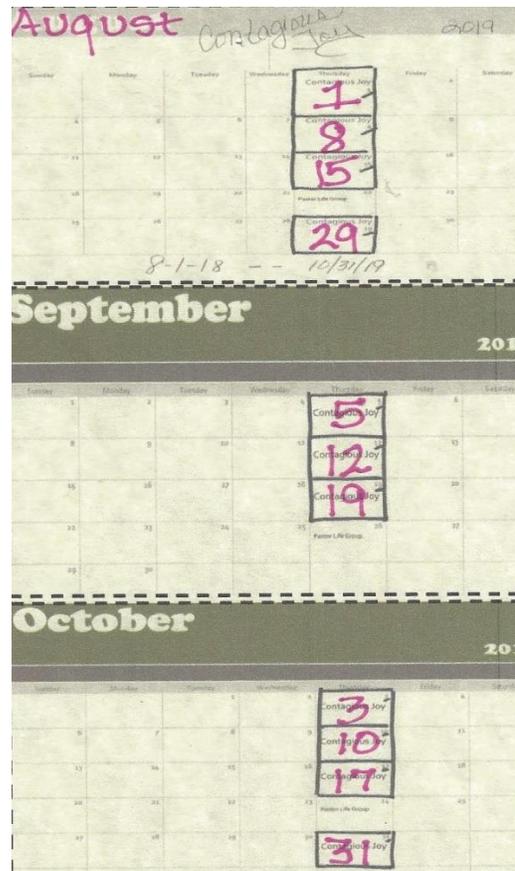
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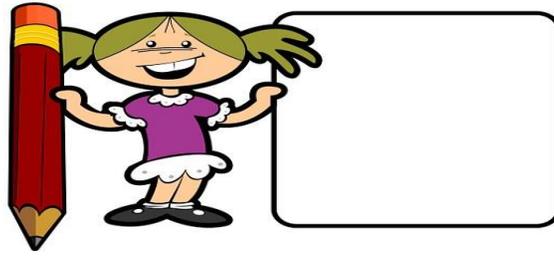
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PS- We have created about 20 memory bible verses you can work on during our next 3-4 months of fellowship together. Please make sure I have given you one, blessins bfc



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Chapter Four – Our Hearts Rejoice In Him

When someone has something that gives them great pleasure and satisfaction, it's sometimes referred to as their "pride and joy". I had a neighbor once whose car was his pride and joy—he spent hours washing and waxing it every weekend. Another neighbor finds great satisfaction in her rose garden, where she putters for hours every week. Yet another neighbor works tirelessly to maintain his pride and joy – perfectly manicured lawn. Our pride and joy tend to be that thing on which we shower the bulk of our time, attention and affection. It's the thing we focus on the most. *(Copied from our Contagious Study Book in Chapter Four)*

1. What does David urge us to do in Psalms 5:11?
2. What imagery does Jeremiah 31:12 use to describe the life of one who finds joy in God?
3. Each of us rejoices in the Lord because of the way He wooed and called us to Himself. Every story is unique and personal. What is yours?
4. According to Ecclesiastes 2:26, what does God give to His own?
5. What does Solomon say God does in our hearts in Ecclesiastes 5:20?
6. Just knowing Jesus should bring joy to our souls. But what does Deuteronomy 26:11 say is another facet of our relationship with God that can bring joy?
7. Hannah had good reason for joy. In her thankfulness to the Lord for the blessing of a child, joy overflowed in praise. What does the verse say in! Samuel 2:1?
8. What is another way in which our hearts find a reason for rejoicing according to Jeremiah 15:16?
9. Nehemiah 8:12 echoes Jeremiah's words. Why have the people begun to celebrate and rejoice greatly in this passage?

Note from bfc- You might want to read the book of Job when you have a little extra time during this 12 week study, we have several verses coming from that book and it is going to be an extra “eye opener for us”. I read it again, and this time in the NLT Bible Version I received a lot more out of it because we happen to be referencing back to it so much.

Ponder and Pray: God brings joy into our lives by many means-answered prayers, wisdom, His Word, good gifts, manifold blessings. All these things bring out hearts rejoicing. “When the righteous see God in action they’ll laugh, they’ll sing, they’ll laugh and sing for joy” Psalms 68:3. God should be our joy, and all else should fade out of focus in His light.

Trinkets to Treasure: When it comes to joy, the Lord should be our “focus”. He’s our source of joy, and in His presence everything else just disappears. Our hearts are intent on Him as we worship God. To remind us of this our trinket this week will be an “eraser”. It’ll remind us of how everything else fades away in His presence.