

CONTAGIOUS JOY - BIBLE STUDY

“Women of Faith Ministry Authors” (8)



Chapter Twelve -Joyous Gals – Contagious and Ready to infect the world! Let’s do lunch or something special to celebrate our graduation maybe.

Times: Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. to 12:00

Address: 346 Private Road 4703-Castroville, Tx. 78009 – Directions from 90 and Bill Millers. Go 471 North about 1.5 miles to PR4703 Creekside Subdivision. Turn into subdivision and follow road to the end (cul-de-sac) White Dodge pickup in driveway. WELCOME!

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You don’t even have to purchase a book and don’t worry if you miss some of the lessons, come on when you are able. If you want you can purchase the “E-BOOK” for only \$1.99 at Christianbook.com and or purchase the small book for only \$5.00. The study is very simple and life applicable for spiritual growth, encouragement, joy, and knowledge. We are excited about making new friends and have great fellowship!

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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, blessings bfc

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(Copied from our Contagious Study Book in Chapter Eight)

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.

As Christians, we often feel a kind of pressure to succeed. We want to get it right and give God the glory. But life has a tendency to throw curve balls. We’re hit with something we never saw coming, and all we want to do is put it behind us. But God has a purpose, even in our struggling times. When we long to shout, “That didn’t count! I want to try again,” God says, “It counts!

And what’s more, count it all joy!(copied from our study guide)

1. Jesus never promised that our lives would be easy. As a matter of fact, the New Testament seems unanimous in its assurance that we will have many trials throughout our lives. Write out the following scripture in your study time: **Acts 20:19 – 1 Peter 1:6 and James 1:2**
2. What does Jesus use to illustrate the passing nature of our trials in John 16:21?
3. What does Jesus go on to promise in John 16:22?
4. What was Jesus willing to endure for the sake of future joy, according to Hebrews 12:2?
5. The message that comes across for us seems to be, “Hang in there. It’ll be worth it in the end.” What does Paul say will be ours if we endure, according to 2 Timothy 2:12?
6. You will be asked to MATCH some scriptures in our e-book or paperback book. For this handout study guide we will be asking you to look up the following verses and write them in your study note pages: **1 Corinthians 4:12 – 2 Timothy 2:3 – 2 Timothy 2:10 – 2 Timothy 4:5 – Hebrews 12:7 and James 5:11.**
7. Press on! Don’t give up! Stick with it! Why does Paul say we can actually glory in our tribulations, according to Romans 5:3-4?
8. “Count it all Joy” means trusting that God’s plan is the best one. What does Psalms 19:8 have to say about the directions God choose for us?
9. What does John tell us in our future, according to Revelation 21:4?

Digging Deeper: Philippians 3:7-8 – James 5:11 and James 1:2

Ponder and Pray: Share your heartfelt prayer in you study pages here

Trinkets to Treasure: In Gods' way of thinking, everything that comes our way has a purpose. The things we'd rather forget or do over again might be the very things He's using to make us stronger, wiser and more trusting. We're to count it all joy, even when life throws us a curve ball, so our trinket this week will be a wiffle ball. It can remind you of batting practice, when everything that is pitched our way becomes a chance to learn and grow and strengthen your game. (Copied from study guide)