

Contagious Joy Bible Study #4



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 Jeremiahs words. Why have the people begun to celebrate and rejoice greatly in this passage?