

CONTAGIOUS JOY - BIBLE STUDY

“Women of Faith Ministry Authors (11)

“Radiant Joy”



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

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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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(Copied from our Contagious Study Book in Chapter Eleven)

Then you shall see and become radiant, and your heart shall swell with joy. Isaiah 60:5

Superheroes can be exciting because they have unique abilities. Some can fly-or at least leap tall buildings in a single bound. Others have heightened senses-hearing, sight, smell. Some are able to manipulate matter-fire, water, ice, stone, metal. Some superheroes can breathe underwater, run faster than the eye can follow.

What super power would you find most useful? The amazing ability to sort socks at lightning speed? An uncanny knack for balancing a checkbook to the penny every time? The power of navigation, allowing you to reach your destination without the use of maps? The gift of picking a perfect cantaloupe every time—perfectly sweet, never too green or too ripe? Or how about the super ability of reading illegible handwriting? Or super strong fingernails, so that your manicures last indefinitely and you never break a nail?

If you could have any super power at all, what would you choose? Actually God’s gifts are better than the imaginary gifts of comic book superheroes. We have the strength of joy on our side, and it’s unshakeable, indestructible, invincible!



Study Questions Chapter Eleven



1. There's a reason that joy is joyful. Read the MESSAGE for the following verses (If you don't have it, just read what version you have and we will read them together in our life group). **Psalms 4:7 - Psalms 9:2 – Psalms 28:7 – Ecclesiastes 5:20 – Isaiah 66:14**
2. What effect does joy have on us according to **Isaiah 60:5**?
3. To what does **Psalms 19:5** compare joy?
4. The radiance of our joy is nothing compared to the radiance of God. How does **Psalms 80:1** describe God?
5. What promise does **Psalms 34:5** hold?
6. **Jeremiah 31:12** describes our lives as radiant in the NIV.(bfc- Write the complete verse down in your journal and ponder it and see what words jump off the page at you)
7. What does **Matthew 13:43** prophesy?
8. What lends to our radiance, according to **Proverbs 4:22**?
9. What does Jesus say gives us the radiance of a light-filled life in **Luke 11:36**?

Digging Deeper: We aren't the only ones who rejoice in radiance. Why are celebrations stirred up in the heavens, according to **Luke 15:7-10**?

Trinkets To Treasure: Joy lends its radiance to the life of each believer. To remind you of this radiant joy, we'll choose a birthday candle as our trinket this week. Joy will make you shine forth like the sun itself when the Lord is with you.